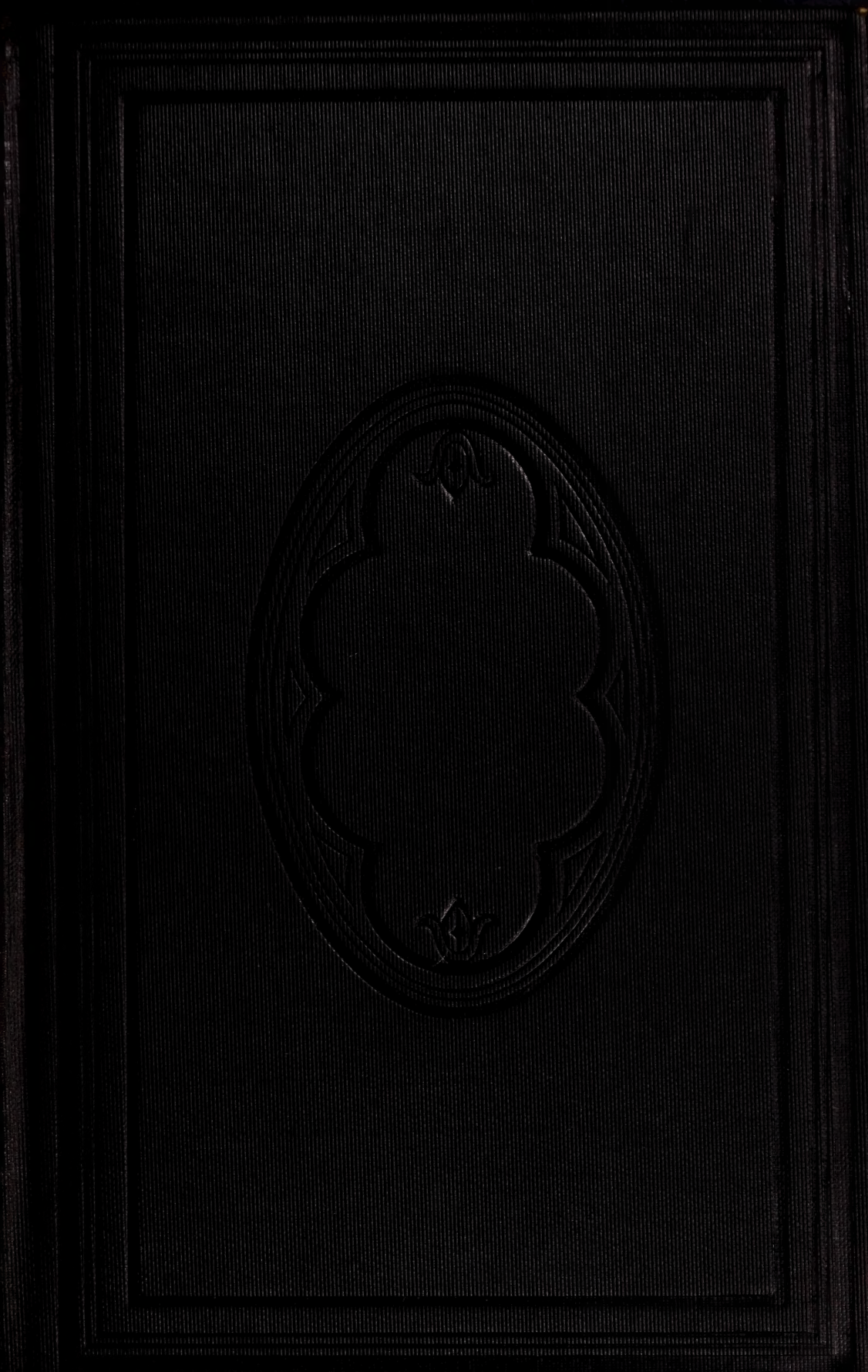

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MEMBERS OF THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITY.

[Names of *past* members in italics; of *present* members in small capitals.]

Date of Original Appointment	Name	Residence	Qualified	Retired	Term expires
June 7, 1879	*Moses Kimball**	Boston	June 12, 1879	October 27, 1880 †	– –
June 7, 1879	*Nathan Allen, M.D.**	Lowell	June 19, 1879	June 7, 1880	– –
June 7, 1879	*Henry I. Bowditch, M.D.**	Boston	June 12, 1879	January 24, 1880 †	– –
June 7, 1879	*Charles F. Donnelly*	Boston	September 3, 1902	June 7, 1907	– –
June 7, 1879	*Edward Hitchcock, M.D.*	Amherst	June 7, 1901	June 7, 1906	– –
June 7, 1879	*Albert Wood, M.D.*	Worcester	June 10, 1879	June 7, 1880	– –
June 7, 1879	*Robert T. Davis, M.D.**	Fall River	June 14, 1879	January 22, 1884 †	– –
June 7, 1879	*John C. Hoadley**	Lawrence	June 19, 1879	November 16, 1882 †	– –
June 7, 1879	*Ezra Parmenter, M.D.**	Cambridge	June 18, 1879	February 1883 †	– –
January 27, 1880	*David L. Webster**	Boston	January 30, 1880	April 11, 1881 †	– –
June 8, 1880	*Charles F. Folsom, M.D.**	Boston	June 9, 1880	January 14, 1881 †	– –
June 8, 1880	*Clara T. Leonard**	Springfield	June 12, 1880	March 19, 1886 †	– –
November 5, 1880	*Thomas Talbot**	Billerica	November 12, 1880	March 12, 1884 †	– –
January 22, 1881	*Alfred Hosmer, M.D.**	Watertown	January 28, 1881	December 4, 1882 †	– –
April 18, 1881	*George P. Carter**	Cambridge	April 19, 1881	June 7, 1883	– –
November 23, 1882	*John Fallon**	Lawrence	December 2, 1882	December 15, 1889 ‡	– –
December 8, 1882	*Henry P. Walcott, M.D.*	Cambridge	December 12, 1882	June 7, 1885	– –
February 14, 1883	*Albert A. Haggett*	Lowell	February 17, 1883	October 26, 1885 †	– –
May 31, 1883	*Reuben Noble**	Westfield	June 12, 1883	June 16, 1885 †	– –
July 18, 1883	*Edgar E. Dean, M.D.**	Brockton	July 27, 1883	December 1, 1887 †	– –
March 19, 1884	*Everett Torrey*	Boston	March 24, 1884	August 16, 1886 †	– –
June 16, 1885	*Charles A. Denny*	Leicester	June 18, 1885	November 4, 1889 †	– –
July 16, 1885	*Samuel A. Green, M.D.*	Boston	July 17, 1885	May 15, 1886 †	– –
April 14, 1886	*Anne B. Richardson**	Lowell	June 21, 1895	January 26, 1899 ‡	– –
April 21, 1886	*Henrietta G. Codman*	Brookline	June 20, 1902	May 16, 1906 †	– –

December 22, 1886	*Richard L. Hodgdon, M.D.**	Arlington	December 24, 1886	January 30, 1893 ‡	– –
December 22, 1886	*Charles C. Coffin**	Boston	December 27, 1886	December 17, 1889 †	– –
January 25, 1888	*D. Webster King*	Boston	January 27, 1888	August 5, 1889 †	– –
December 4, 1889	*George W. Johnson*	Brookfield	June 6, 1901	September 1, 1903 †	– –
December 24, 1889	*Henry Stone**	Boston	May 27, 1893	January 1, 1894 †	– –
December 24, 1889	LABAN PRATT	Boston	June 8, 1904	– –	June 7, 1909
January 1, 1890	*Ziba C. Keith*	Brockton	January 4, 1890	June 11, 1891	– –
June 11, 1891	*Charles J. Curran, M.D.*	North Adams	June 12, 1891	June 7, 1896	– –
June 22, 1893	*Richard M. Hodges, M.D.**	Boston	June 26, 1893	January 1, 1895 †	– –
February 15, 1894	LEONTINE LINCOLN	Fall River	July 22, 1903	– –	June 7, 1908
February 14, 1895	*John L. Hildreth, M.D.*	Cambridge	September 3, 1895	July 2, 1898 †	– –
June 4, 1896	*Edward H. Haskell*	Newton	July 9, 1896	November 2, 1897 †	– –
November 16, 1897	*Jabez Fox*	Cambridge	November 20, 1897	September 5, 1900 †	– –
June 22, 1898	*Henry S. Nourse**	Lancaster	June 5, 1903	November 14, 1903 ‡	– –
July 7, 1898	*James M. Pullman, D.D.**	Lynn	June 11, 1900	November 22, 1903 ‡	– –
February 23, 1899	*Annette P. Rogers*	Boston	February 27, 1899	December 15, 1899 †	– –
December 13, 1899	FRANCES GREELY CURTIS	Boston	June 8, 1905	– –	June 7, 1910
August 7, 1903	*Joseph Walker*	Brookline	September 1, 1903	January 16, 1904 †	– –
December 9, 1903	CHARLES H. ADAMS	Melrose	December 16, 1903	– –	June 7, 1908
December 9, 1903	DAVID F. TILLEY	Boston	June 8, 1905	– –	June 7, 1910
January 14, 1904	CHARLES R. JOHNSON	Worcester	June 25, 1906	– –	June 7, 1911
June 6, 1906	ABRAHAM C. RATSHESKY	Boston	July 31, 1907	– –	June 7, 1912
June 20, 1906	JEFFREY R. BRACKETT	Boston	June 23, 1906	– –	June 7, 1911
June 12, 1907	THOMAS DOWNEY	Boston	June 14, 1907	– –	June 7, 1912

JOSHUA F. LEWIS, M.D., *Superintendent of State Adult Poor.* JAMES E. FEE, *Superintendent of State Minor Wards.*
JOHN D. WELLS, *Clerk and Auditor of the Board.*

* Deceased. † Resigned. ‡ Died in office.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, February 19, 1908.

To His Excellency the Governor and the Honorable Council:

The Twenty-Ninth Annual Report of the State Board of Charity is herewith respectfully presented.

LEONTINE LINCOLN, *Chairman*
LABAN PRATT, *Vice-Chairman*
FRANCES GREELY CURTIS
CHARLES H. ADAMS
DAVID F. TILLEY
CHARLES R. JOHNSON
ABRAHAM C. RATSHESKY
JEFFREY R. BRACKETT
THOMAS DOWNEY

REPORT

OF THE

STATE BOARD OF CHARITY

PART I

GENERAL WORK OF THE BOARD

GENERAL WORK OF THE BOARD.

ORGANIZATION.

There has been but one change in the membership of the Board during the last official year. Charles F. Donnelly, whose term of office expired June 7, 1907, declined reappointment, and Thomas Downey of Boston was appointed his successor.

In the retirement of Mr. Donnelly the Board loses the efficient service of a lawyer of distinction and one long active in public and private charitable affairs. Mr. Donnelly was a member of the Board from the time of its establishment in 1879 as the State Board of Health, Lunacy and Charity. He became its Chairman in 1884, and continued in that office until ill health compelled his withdrawal. During the last few years the condition of his health prevented his attendance at the meetings, but did not deprive the Board of the valuable counsel which he was always ready to give. His fellow members greatly regret the necessity which has required his official parting from them, and they are glad to enter here the words of the Chief Magistrate of the Commonwealth in his reply to Mr. Donnelly's letter of resignation: —

It is with unfeigned regret that I learn that the condition of your health renders it necessary for you to retire from the State Board of Charity. For no other cause could I be persuaded to accept the resignation of one whose labors of love on this important commission have been of such high value to the Commonwealth.

It is given to few to serve for a full generation on one of the most important of our State Boards. It is given to fewer to fill that generation with such useful work as you have performed for the Commonwealth. Your clear understanding, keen sense of justice and tender sympathy for the suffering have found full scope in this important position.

In retiring from the Board, be assured that you carry with you not merely the gratitude and high esteem of one who happens to

hold the position of Chief Executive at this time, but also, I feel sure, the warm respect and regard of every citizen of the Commonwealth.

The present membership of the Board is as follows: —

LEONTINE LINCOLN, Fall River, *Chairman.*
LABAN PRATT, Boston, *Vice-Chairman.*
Miss FRANCES GREELY CURTIS, Boston.
CHARLES H. ADAMS, Melrose.
DAVID F. TILLEY, Boston.
CHARLES R. JOHNSON, Worcester.
ABRAHAM C. RATSHESKY, Boston.
JEFFREY R. BRACKETT, Boston.
THOMAS DOWNEY, Boston.

The Standing Committees of the Board are as follows: —

Committee of General Visitation and Inspection: Mr. PRATT, Mr. TILLEY, Mr. DOWNEY, and the Chairman.

Committee on State Adult Poor: Mr. JOHNSON, Mr. PRATT, Mr. ADAMS, Mr. RATSHESKY, Mr. DOWNEY, and the Chairman.

Committee on State Minor Wards: Miss CURTIS, Mr. TILLEY, Mr. ADAMS, Mr. BRACKETT, Mr. RATSHESKY, and the Chairman.

Committee on Inspection of Almshouses: Mr. TILLEY, Mr. PRATT, Miss CURTIS, Mr. JOHNSON, and the Chairman.

Committee on Finance: The Chairman, Mr. PRATT, Mr. ADAMS, Mr. RATSHESKY.

Executive Committee: Mr. LINCOLN, Mr. PRATT, Mr. JOHNSON, Miss CURTIS, Mr. TILLEY.

The Chairman of the Board is, *ex officio,* a member of each of the Standing Committees.

The Executive Committee consists of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, and the Chairmen of the Standing Committees.

The Clerk and Auditor of the Board is John D. Wells. The Superintendent of State Adult Poor is Joshua F. Lewis, M.D. The Superintendent of State Minor Wards is James E. Fee. In addition to these officers the Board employs a paid force of thirty-six men and forty-three women, and receives the gratuitous services of fifty-nine auxiliary visitors and ninety-seven almshouse visitors, all women, and of fifty-nine probation visitors, all men.

DUTIES OF THE BOARD.

The duties of the Board fall under two heads, viz., supervision and administration.

Supervision.

The duties of supervision comprise: —

a. The visitation and inspection of the State charitable institutions, for the purposes of securing the best possible care of their inmates, of making more effective and economical the system of State charity, and of reporting annually to the Governor and Council.

b. The publication of the results of visitation and inspection, of significant data regarding the number of paupers and the cost of public poor relief, and of other matters of public concern relating to such relief.

c. Recommendations to the Legislature for changes in old laws and the enactment of new ones, for the purpose of improving the system of public aid.

a. Visitation.

The direct visitation of the institutions is made by members of the Board, by the Board's Superintendents of State Adult Poor and State Minor Wards, and by other officials charged with this particular duty. The State Hospital at Tewksbury, the State Farm at Bridgewater, and the Massachusetts State Sanatorium at Rutland are visited by the Board's Standing Committee of General Visitation and Inspection at least twice every year, and monthly by the Superintendent of State Adult Poor. The Lyman School for Boys at Westborough, the State Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster, and the Massachusetts Hospital School at Canton are visited by the Board's Standing Committee at least twice a year, and monthly by the Superintendent of State Minor Wards. The County Truant Schools at Lawrence, Springfield, North Chelmsford, Walpole, Roxbury, and Oakdale are visited from time to time by the Superintendent of State Minor Wards. (For reports on these institutions see pp. 26 *et seq.*)

The Board is also charged with the duty of visiting all the city and town almshouses. For this purpose an inspector is employed, under the direction of a Standing Committee of the Board. The inspector makes regular annual visits to every almshouse, followed by detailed reports of such visits; and makes many special visits besides. Frequent visits are also made by members of the Board. In addition to this, there are employed in a large proportion of the towns having almshouses — and it is expected will be finally employed in all such towns — women visitors, who give their services without pay, and whose chief office is that of personal sympathy and comfort for the inmates.

Abstracts of the inspector's visits and a general statement with regard to the almshouses will be found in Part III of this Report. Notwithstanding the continued existence of certain defects and the occasional failure of voters and officials to appreciate the importance of maintaining satisfactory almshouses, during the seven years since the passage of the law specifically providing for almshouse visitation there has been a steadily increasing feeling of confidence in the Board's work on the part of Overseers of the Poor, and a steady improvement in almshouse conditions.

Of the 197 almshouses, the large majority have wooden buildings. About three-quarters of them are provided with sitting-rooms and bath-rooms, either fully or partly equipped. One hundred and twenty-one have water-closets. Three-quarters of them are heated by steam, hot air, or hot water, and the remainder by stoves. One-quarter are lighted by electricity, a very few by gas, and the remainder by oil. In nearly all cases where fire-escapes are a matter of importance they are provided. Only 35 almshouses have special hospital accommodations. The whole number of inmates of all the almshouses at the time of visitation was 4,324, viz., 2,402 men, 1,829 women, and 93 children, or persons under twenty-one years of age. The whole number of inmates of all the almshouses during the year was 8,442. Of the number at time of visitation, there were 93 under 21 years of age; 429 between 21 and 40; 1,261 between 40 and 50; and 2,541 over 60. There were 3,868 reported as permanent and 456 as temporary; and 2,782 were stated to have relatives in town. Friends and relatives paid for the board of 99.

Weekly bathing was generally required. Work of greater or less value was done by a total of 376 inmates. In all the almshouses there was a total of 860 defective inmates, of whom 275 were reported as idiotic, 57 epileptic, 471 crippled, 12 blind, 13 insane, 12 idiotic and crippled, 5 blind and crippled, 2 epileptic and idiotic, 1 feeble-minded and crippled, 1 feeble-minded, 1 feeble-minded and blind, 7 epileptic and crippled, 1 deaf, blind and crippled, 1 deaf and dumb, and 1 blind and deaf. There was a total of 139 consumptive cases, who in the large majority of instances received special treatment and diet. Almshouse officials are gradually but surely becoming persuaded of the necessity of separating consumptives from other almshouse inmates, and of providing the best possible treatment and care for them. The number of vagrants in almshouses has steadily decreased from 34,564 in 1901 to 3,127 during the last year. Two years ago 89 almshouses cared for 15,491 vagrants, a year ago 61 almshouses cared for a total of 7,900, and during the last year 26 almshouses cared for 3,127. This reduction has been accomplished both by new legislation and by a stricter enforcement of the law. The almshouses had a total of over 19,000 acres, of which, during the last year, near 6,000 were tilled. Milk was produced at 155 almshouses, and vegetables of various kinds in nearly all of them. The total cost of new buildings during the year was $37,500, and the cost of improvements about $30,000.

The Board may visit and inspect all places where town paupers are provided for in families, and is especially required to visit all minor children who are placed out by State Boards or institutions or are supported at the expense of any city or town. It is authorized to make any investigation with regard to the condition of such children it may think proper, and to have private interviews with them at its discretion.

Under the legislation of 1906, the Board supervises the probation work for children in all courts of the State. For this purpose an officer of special training and experience was temporarily employed a year ago. The work is now done by the Board's regular court officers, and will be further developed and extended.

Under a special provision of law, the Secretary of the Commonwealth is authorized to refer to the Board, for its examina-

tion and report of facts, every application for a certificate of incorporation of any charitable corporation for the care of minor children. During the year the Board made investigation and report on applications for the incorporation of the Columbus Day Nursery of South Boston, the South Boston Day Nursery, the Brockton Day Nursery, and the Hillside School at Greenwich.

Under the provisions of chapter 271 of the Acts of 1907, the Board is given new powers with regard to the annual estimates of the several institutions under its supervision, and for this purpose a special officer has been recently appointed, who gives his whole time to the visitation of the institutions concerned, and to a study of their financial methods and their expenditures in detail. His work has already resulted in the adoption of a new and uniform system of purchasing, receiving, and issuing goods at the Lyman School for Boys, the State Industrial School for Girls, the Massachusetts State Sanatorium, and the Massachusetts Hospital School; and the information secured through his agency will, when fully developed, enable the Board to pass upon the annual estimates of the Trustees of the institutions with full knowledge of their several rates of expenditure.

The same law requires the Board to inspect and approve all plans and specifications for new buildings and alterations of old buildings in these institutions involving an expenditure of more than $2,000; and another law, passed the same year, requires both preliminary as well as final plans to be presented by the Trustees to the Board for its consideration and action, before the first of November of each year.

b. Publication.

The several cities and towns of the Commonwealth are required to make annual returns to the Board, within the month of April of each year, of the number and cost of the persons to whom they have furnished support or temporary relief, under the penalty of one dollar for each day's delay in making such return after April 30. Cases of full support are reported in detail, and from data thus provided a continuous record covering many years has been obtained for each city and town in the State. Cases of temporary relief or partial support are re-

ported, not in detail, but in classified summaries. For both full and partial support the receipts and expenses are reported in considerable detail, whether it be at the town almshouses, at other institutions, public or private, or in private families. The tabulation of facts thus reported is made by an officer of many years' experience, and is published at the end of Part III of this Report, in the form of what is known as the "Pauper Abstract."

For the year ending March 31, 1906, it appears that 11,593 different persons received full support some part of the year; the average number being 6,433, and the number remaining 6,549. For the year ending March 31, 1907, the whole number reported was 11,405, the average number 5,838, and the number remaining 6,176. Excluding from the pauper enumeration of previous years persons supported by cities and towns at the insane hospitals, as they are now excluded, it will appear that the numbers for the past year are lower than for any year since 1892. In that year the average was 5,789; in 1897 it was 6,426; in 1902, 6,937; and in 1907, about 6,050, as explained below.

Of the average number of 5,838 fully supported in 1906–07, 4,224 were maintained in the local almshouses, 645 in various other institutions, State and private, — and 969 in private families; while in 1905–06 the average number of 6,433 were distributed, — 4,547 in almshouses, 859 in other institutions, and 1,027 in private families. There appears to have been a decrease of 323 in the average almshouse population, of 214 in the number at other institutions, and of 58 in private families. At the almshouses and in private families the decrease is real, in the other institutions it is apparent only, the true average being about 6,050. The reduced number is almost wholly due to the omission from the year's enumeration of persons heretofore supported by certain of the cities — especially Boston — at the School for the Feeble-minded, pending the determination by the courts of their responsibility for support. The real decrease in the average number in 1906–07 from that of the previous year, as nearly as can yet be ascertained, is 383, or about 6 per cent.

The cases of partial support during 1905–06 were reported

as 58,358, the estimated average number being 19,241. For 1906–07 the whole number was 52,867 and the average 18,161, — the smallest for many years.

Vagrants also have been fewer the past year, the returns for 1906–07 showing but 26,224 cases of vagrancy, or total number of lodgings furnished, against 44,003 in 1905–06. The larger part in both years occurred in the city of Boston.

The total expenditures of the cities and towns for the poor in 1906–07 were $2,401,930, viz.: for full support $1,286,541, for partial support $940,043, and for administration $175,346; in 1905–06 the total was $2,519,658, viz.: for full support $1,355,416, for partial support $994,180, and for administration $170,062. The latter class of expenses alone shows an increase within the past year, while the total expenditure has largely diminished. The net expenses of 1906–07 were $1,887,259, and of 1905–06 $2,006,993. In 1891–92 the net expenses, excluding support in insane hospitals, were approximately $1,459,675, in 1896–97 $1,730,560, and in 1901–02 $1,459,675, showing a steady increase without corresponding increase in the numbers supported or relieved in the past fifteen years.

The net cost of maintaining the town almshouses in 1906–07 has been $746,403; in 1905–06 it was $800,788. Further sums, however, to the amount of $80,583 in 1906–07, and $44,940 in 1905–06, were expended for new buildings and for improvements, making the aggregate cost for 1906–07 $826,986, and for 1905–06 $845,728. The average weekly cost of each pauper in the almshouses was practically the same in each year, — $3.39 on the basis of the net current expenses. For maintenance in other institutions the cities and towns expended the net sum of $99,689 for an average of 645 in 1906–07, and $130,132 for 859 persons in 1905–06, — an average weekly cost of $2.97 in 1906–07, and of $2.91 in 1905–06.

The net expense of support in private families in 1906–07, for an average of 969 persons, was $129,309, or a weekly cost of $2.56 for each; in 1905–06 for an average of 1,027 persons the expense was $133,698, an average weekly rate of $2.50.

On the whole, therefore, there has been in 1906–07 a marked decrease in the numbers requiring support or relief from the cities and towns, while on the contrary there has been some in-

crease in the average expenditure for both full support cases and partial support cases, except at the local almshouses, where the average cost remains the same as in 1905–06. The decrease in the numbers supported or relieved has, however, diminished the aggregate net expenses by $119,734 as compared with 1905–06.

State paupers who are fully supported are found in the State Hospital and the State Farm. Each of these institutions has a large number of insane inmates, not now classed as paupers, and in addition the State Farm contains inmates under indeterminate sentence for drunkenness, vagrancy, and other offences, — a class now constituting nearly 60 per cent. of the population of the institution. The pauper class at the two institutions averaged 903 in 1892, 981 in 1897, 1,086 in 1902, and 1,290 in 1907, an increase of 30 per cent. in the fifteen years. Their cost to the State was, approximately, $81,050 in 1892, $56,953 in 1897, $112,530 in 1902, and $180,948 in 1907.

State and town paupers fully supported as presented above make an aggregate average number of 6,692 in 1892, costing approximately $913,301; 7,407 in 1897, costing $1,034,397; 8,023 in 1902, costing $1,178,966; and 7,340 in 1907, costing $1,244,022. These figures will not be found to correspond with those of the "Pauper Abstract," at the end of Part III of this Report, for the latter include large numbers of persons dependent upon the State for support, but not technically paupers. The State paupers partially supported and their cost to the State are included in the returns of town paupers partially supported, for, though paid for by the State on the approval of the State Board of Charity, they are relieved directly by the local officials.

All private charitable corporations whose personal property is exempt from taxation are required to make annual returns to the Board, in such form as it may prescribe. Abstracts of these returns constitute Part II of this Report.

It appears that there were 584 corporations coming under this head, of which 64 failed to make any return, 38 were not in active operation, — generally because they had not accumulated sufficient funds for the purpose, — 13 had not completed their first year of operation, and the remaining 469 made prac-

tically complete reports. Their total valuation was $49,776,-437.87, viz., property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $21,299,496.24; investments, $28,476,941.63. Their chief sources of income were: subscriptions and donations, $1,493,230.50; bequests, $1,084,281.80; income from investments, $1,296,511.20; paying and partly paying beneficiaries, $1,825,117.29; the balance being made up from fairs, sales, industries, and various forms of entertainments, and, in a few instances, by sales of investments and by loans. Their chief items of expense were: salaries and wages, $1,807,672.70; provisions and supplies, $1,985,717.43; repairs and improvements, $540,666.07; all other expenses, $1,946,382.78. The whole number of beneficiaries reported was 539,757, besides 5,176 families, of whom over 270,000 were aided free, the remainder either paying or partly paying for the service rendered. Thus it appears that, at a total expense of between six and seven million dollars, about 300,000 persons received charitable aid from these several corporations, in addition to nearly as many more who fully or partly paid for the service rendered them. It also appears that nearly $30,000,000 of personal property was exempted from taxation, on the ground that the corporations in question were dispensers of charity.

In view of this fact, and also considering that inquiries continue to be made concerning the financial and general standing of these institutions, by persons personally interested in inmates, and by others desiring to make gifts and bequests to them, the Board remains of the opinion that some provision should be made for more definite information regarding them than can be obtained from their written or printed reports.

In addition to its full Annual Report, of which 2,000 copies are printed, there are issued under the law for the use of the Board 500 copies of so much of the Report as relates to the city and town almshouses and statistics of paupers supported by cities and towns, and 1,000 copies of so much of the Report as relates to returns made by certain charitable corporations. Last year a manual was printed concerning the juvenile delinquent law. There is now in preparation, under the provi-

sions of legislation of 1907, a manual of all laws concerning the charities of the State. The Board subscribes for and circulates a limited number of copies of the Annual Proceedings of the National Conference of Charities and Correction. It is also slowly accumulating a library of publications relating to special subjects of charity, for the use of its members and employees.

c. *Legislation.*

In its last Annual Report the Board presented the following recommendations for legislative action: —

1. That plans for new almshouse buildings, or for reconstruction of old almshouses, by cities and towns, be submitted to the State Board of Charity for its approval.
2. That additional provision be made for the care of delinquent boys between the ages of fifteen and eighteen years, other than at the Concord Reformatory.
3. That assistant probation officers for children be appointed by the Courts.
4. That parents of children committed by the Courts may be required to pay for the children's support.
5. That separate provision be made for the care of minor children who must be kept at the State Hospital.
6. That transfers from the Lyman School to the Concord Reformatory be made by Court commitment only.
7. That the State Board of Charity be authorized to prepare and print a manual of laws relating to the administration of the charities of the Commonwealth.

Laws embodying the results of some of these recommendations, and other laws affecting the Board, passed by the Legislature of 1907, were as follows: —

[Acts of 1907, Chapter 137.]

An Act to define more clearly the jurisdiction of the Boston juvenile court.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Nothing contained in chapter four hundred and eighty-nine of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six, being "An Act to establish a juvenile court", shall be construed to transfer from or prevent vesting in any court or justices except the

municipal court of the city of Boston and the justices thereof, any jurisdiction, authority or powers whatsoever.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved February 21, 1907.

[ACTS OF 1907, CHAPTER 158.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE PAYMENT OF WITNESS FEES, AND EXPENSES OF OFFICERS, IN CASES OF NEGLECTED, WAYWARD AND DELINQUENT CHILDREN.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. All laws in relation to the payment of witness fees, and to the payment of expenses of officers, in criminal cases, shall apply in cases arising under chapter three hundred and thirty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three, or under chapter four hundred and thirteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six. The payment of such fees and of such expenses, in cases arising under either of said chapters before the passage of this act, is hereby authorized, confirmed and made valid.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 1, 1907.

[ACTS OF 1907, CHAPTER 183.]

AN ACT TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF HEALTH TO DEFINE WHAT DISEASES ARE TO BE DEEMED DANGEROUS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The state board of health is hereby authorized and directed to define what diseases shall be deemed to be "dangerous to the public health", as the term is used in chapter two hundred and thirteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and two.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 8, 1907.

[ACTS OF 1907, CHAPTER 194.]

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE WORCESTER COUNTY TRUANT SCHOOL TO THE WORCESTER COUNTY TRAINING SCHOOL.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Worcester County Truant School at West Boylston, shall hereafter be called the Worcester County Training School.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 12, 1907.

[Acts of 1907, Chapter 195.]

An Act to provide for securing the attendance at court of parents and others in cases of juvenile offenders and other minors.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. If, at any time during the pendency of any case before any court or magistrate against a child under seventeen years of age, whether it be pending adjudication or during continuances or probation, or after the case has been taken from the files, the court or magistrate desires the presence of any parent or guardian of said child, or any person with whom said child resides, the court or magistrate may summon such parent, guardian or person, in the manner provided in section four of chapter four hundred and thirteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and six.

Section 2. If any person to whom a summons is issued under the preceding section or under section four of said chapter four hundred and thirteen, or under section one of chapter three hundred and thirty-four of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and three, fails to appear in response to such summons, the court or magistrate which issued the summons may issue a capias to compel the attendance of such person, and such capias shall be issued and served in the same manner as a capias to compel the attendance of witnesses who have failed to appear on a subpœna issued in behalf of the Commonwealth in a criminal case.

Approved March 12, 1907.

[Acts of 1907, Chapter 222.]

An Act relative to the admission of persons to the Massachusetts state sanatorium.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. In the admission of persons to the Massachusetts state sanatorium preference shall be given to those applicants who are citizens of the Commonwealth.

Section 2. It shall be the duty of the state board of charity to see that this law is enforced.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 20, 1907.

[Acts of 1907, Chapter 224.]

An Act relative to the age and schooling certificates required for minors committed to the Lyman School for Boys and the State Industrial School for Girls.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. Section thirty-one of chapter one hundred and six of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter four hundred and thirty-two of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and four, and by chapter two hundred and thirteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and five, is hereby further amended by adding at the end thereof the following: — The certificate of the superintendent of the Lyman school for boys or of the state industrial school for girls shall be sufficient evidence as to the age and ability to read at sight and to write legibly simple sentences in the English language, of a child who has been an inmate of such school, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 31.* An age or schooling certificate shall not be approved unless satisfactory evidence is furnished by a certificate of birth or baptism of such minor, or by the register of birth of such minor with a city or town clerk, that such minor is of the age stated in the certificate, except that other evidence, under oath, may be accepted in case the superintendent or person authorized by the school committee, as provided in the preceding section, decides that neither the certificate of birth or baptism, nor the register of birth is available for the purpose. The certificate of the superintendent of the Lyman school for boys or of the state industrial school for girls shall be sufficient evidence as to the age and ability to read at sight and to write legibly simple sentences in the English language, of a child who has been an inmate of such school.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 20, 1907.

[Acts of 1907, Chapter 226.]

An Act to change the name of the Massachusetts School and Home for Crippled and Deformed Children to the Massachusetts Hospital School.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The name of the Massachusetts School and Home for Crippled and Deformed Children, established by chapter four hundred and forty-six of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and four, and located in the town of Canton, is hereby changed to the Massachusetts Hospital School.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved March 20, 1907.

[Acts of 1907, Chapter 271.]

An Act relative to the duties of the state board of charity.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. The several institutions under the supervision of the state board of charity shall submit to said board for its approval, annually on or before the fifth day of November, a tabulated statement of their estimates for the year ensuing. The annual report of said board shall contain a properly classified and tabulated statement of the receipts and expenses of the board, and of each of the several state institutions under its supervision for the preceding year, and a corresponding classified and tabulated statement of their estimates for the year ensuing, including estimates for the ordinary expenses, with its opinion as to the necessity or expediency of appropriations in accordance with said estimates; a concise review of the work of the several institutions under the supervision of the board for the year preceding, and such suggestions and recommendations as to said institutions and as to the general interests of all persons under its supervision as it considers expedient, together with information embodying the experience of this country and of other countries relative to the best and most successful methods of caring for such persons as come under the supervision of the board.

Section 2. The board shall inspect and approve all plans and specifications for new buildings which are to be used by state institutions coming under its supervision, and for the extension or alteration, involving an expenditure of more than two thousand dollars, of existing buildings which are to be or are already so used, before such new buildings are erected or such extensions or alterations are made.

Section 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved April 5, 1907.

[Acts of 1907, Chapter 362.]

An Act relative to the arrest and detention of boys and girls who have escaped or have been released from the Lyman school for boys or the state industrial school for girls.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

Section 1. A boy who has been committed to the Lyman school for boys or a girl who has been committed to the state industrial school for girls, and who has escaped therefrom, may be arrested without a warrant by a sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable or police officer and may be kept in custody in a suitable place and there

detained until such boy or girl may be removed to the school from which he or she escaped or was released.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 3, 1907.

[ACTS OF 1907, CHAPTER 386.]

AN ACT RELATIVE TO COMPENSATING THE COMMONWEALTH FOR CARING FOR PERSONS INFECTED WITH DISEASES DANGEROUS TO THE PUBLIC HEALTH.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Chapter two hundred and thirteen of the acts of the year nineteen hundred and two is hereby amended by striking out section one and inserting in place thereof the following: — *Section 1.* Reasonable expenses incurred by the board of health of a city or town or by the Commonwealth in making the provision required by law for persons infected with smallpox or other disease dangerous to the public health shall be paid by such person or his parents if he or they be able to pay, otherwise by the city or town in which he has a legal settlement, upon the approval of the bill by the board of health of such city or town or by the state board of charity; and such settlements shall be determined by the overseers of the poor, and by the state board of charity in cases cared for by the Commonwealth. If the person has no settlement, such expense shall be paid by the Commonwealth, upon the approval of bills therefor by the state board of charity. In all cases of persons having settlements, a written notice sent within the time required in the case of aid given to paupers, shall be sent by the board of health, or by the officer or board having the powers of a board of health in the city or town where the person is sick, to the board of health, or to the officer or board having the powers of a board of health in the city or town in which such person has a settlement, who shall forthwith transmit a copy thereof to the overseers of the poor of the place of settlement. In case the person has no settlement, such notice shall be given to the state board of health, in accordance with the provisions of section fifty-two of chapter seventy-five of the Revised Laws.

SECTION 2. Section two of said chapter two hundred and thirteen is hereby amended by inserting after the word "diphtheria", in the third line, the words: — tuberculosis, dog bite requiring anti-rabic treatment, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 2.* No person for whose care and maintenance a city or town or the Commonwealth has incurred expense in consequence of smallpox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, tuberculosis, dog bite requiring anti-rabic treat-

ment, or other disease dangerous to the public health shall be deemed to be a pauper by reason of such expenditure.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 7, 1907.

[ACTS OF 1907, CHAPTER 474.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR ESTABLISHING THREE SANATORIUMS FOR TUBERCULAR PATIENTS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The governor, with the advice and consent of the council, shall appoint a board of nine persons, one of whom shall be a representative of the state board of charity, another of the state board of health, and three shall be members of the board of trustees of the sanatorium at Rutland, whose duty shall be to select and purchase sites, approve plans, make contracts, select superintendents, and supervise the construction of three sanatoriums for tubercular patients, each sanatorium to have accommodations for not less than one hundred and fifty patients, and for the necessary officers, employees and attendants, and to provide for the equipment and furnishing of said buildings, one to be located in northeastern Massachusetts, another to be located in southeastern Massachusetts and the third in the Connecticut valley. When the said sanatoriums have been completed, and the governor has issued a proclamation declaring them ready for the admission of patients as hereinafter provided, the representatives of the board of charity, and of the board of health designated above, shall cease to act, and the administration of the three sanatoriums shall be vested in the remaining seven, who shall act as a board of trustees.

SECTION 2. The members of said board shall hold office, two for the term of five years, two for the term of four years, one for the term of three years, one for the term of two years and one for the term of one year, beginning with the second Monday in June in the year nineteen hundred and seven, and until their respective successors are appointed and qualified. In the years nineteen hundred and eleven and nineteen hundred and twelve, and in every fifth year thereafter, two members shall be appointed, and in every other year one member shall be appointed. Each member shall hold office for the term of five years, beginning with the second Monday in June in the year of his appointment. The governor may, with the advice and consent of the council, remove any member of said board, and may appoint any person to fill for the unexpired term any vacancy occurring by resignation or removal, or for any other cause.

SECTION 3. The lands held by said trustees in trust for the Commonwealth for the use of said sanatoriums as hereinafter provided shall not be taken for a highway, railway or railroad without leave of the legislature specially obtained.

SECTION 4. The said trustees shall be a corporation for the same purposes for which the trustees of each of the state insane hospitals are made a corporation by section twenty-three of chapter eighty-seven of the Revised Laws.

SECTION 5. The expenditure for carrying out the purposes of this act shall not exceed three hundred thousand dollars. No expenditure shall be made for the erection of buildings except for plans therefor, until such plans have been approved by the governor and council, and no such approval shall be given unless the governor and council are convinced that the cost of the real estate and the erection of the buildings, and the equipment and furnishing of the same ready for occupancy, will not exceed three hundred thousand dollars. The trustees shall have authority to make all contracts and to employ all agents necessary to carry into effect the provisions of this act.

SECTION 6. Said trustees shall have the same powers and shall be required to perform the same duties in the management and control of said sanatoriums which are vested in and required of the trustees of the various state hospitals under authority of chapter eighty-seven of the Revised Laws.

SECTION 7. When the buildings constructed under the provisions of this act are so far completed that in the opinion of said trustees they may properly be used for the purpose aforesaid, the trustees shall notify the governor, who shall thereupon issue his proclamation establishing the said sanatoriums.

SECTION 8. The trustees shall receive no compensation for their services, but they shall be reimbursed from the treasury of the Commonwealth for all expenses actually incurred by them in the performance of their official duties.

SECTION 9. The trustees may appoint the physicians, assistants and employees necessary for the proper administration of the affairs of said sanatoriums, and may incur all expenses necessary for the maintenance of the same. They may also establish out patient departments, and may disseminate information as to the best methods of combating the disease.

SECTION 10. The charges for the support of each inmate in a state sanatorium shall be four dollars a week, and shall be paid quarterly. Such charges for those not having known settlements in the Commonwealth shall be paid by the Commonwealth, and may afterward be recovered by the treasurer and receiver general of the patients, if they are able to pay, or of any person or kindred bound by law to maintain them, or of the place of their settlement

subsequently ascertained; but for those having known settlements in this Commonwealth, the charges shall be paid either by the persons bound to pay them, or by the place in which such inmates had their settlement, unless security to the satisfaction of the trustees is given for their support. If any person or place refuses or neglects to pay such charges the treasurer and receiver general may recover the same to the use of the sanatorium, as provided in section seventy-nine of chapter eighty-seven of the Revised Laws. A city or town which pays the charges for the support of an inmate of a state sanatorium shall have like rights and remedies to recover the amount thereof, with interest and costs, from the place of his settlement or from such person of sufficient ability, or from any person bound by law to maintain him, as if such charges had been incurred in the ordinary support of such inmate.

Section 11. There shall be a thorough visitation of said sanatoriums by two of the trustees thereof monthly, and by a majority of them quarterly, and by the whole board semi-annually, and at, or immediately after, each visitation a written report of the state of the institution shall be drawn up, which shall be presented at the annual meeting to be held between the first day of October and the first day of November. At the annual meeting the trustees shall make a detailed report in the manner required of the trustees of the state insane hospitals, and shall audit the report of the treasurer, which shall be presented at said annual meeting, and shall transmit it with their annual report to the governor and council.

Section 12. The accounts and books of the treasurer shall at all times be open to the inspection of the trustees.

Section 13. For the purpose of meeting the expenses that may be incurred under the provisions of this act the treasurer and receiver general is hereby authorized, with the approval of the governor and council, to issue scrip or certificates of indebtedness to an amount not exceeding three hundred thousand dollars, for a term not exceeding thirty years. Such scrip or certificates of indebtedness shall be issued as registered bonds or with interest coupons attached, shall bear interest, not exceeding four per cent per annum, payable semi-annually on the first days of May and November, shall be designated on the face thereof, Hospitals for Consumptives Loan, shall be countersigned by the governor, and shall be deemed a pledge of the faith and credit of the Commonwealth, and the principal and interest shall be paid at the times specified therein in gold coin of the United States or its equivalent. The said scrip or certificates of indebtedness shall be sold and disposed of at public auction, or in such other mode, and at such times and prices, and in such amounts, the rate of interest not to exceed the rate above specified, as shall be deemed best by the treasurer and receiver general; but none of said bonds shall be sold at less than the par

value thereof. The sinking fund established by chapter three hundred and ninety-one of the acts of the year eighteen hundred and seventy-four, known as the Prison and Hospital Loan Sinking Fund, shall also be maintained for the purpose of extinguishing bonds issued under the authority of this act, and the treasurer and receiver general shall apportion thereto from year to year an amount sufficient with the accumulations of said fund to extinguish at maturity the debt incurred by the issue of the securities hereby authorized. The amount necessary to meet the annual sinking fund requirements and to pay the interest on said loan shall be raised by taxation from year to year.

SECTION 14. The state board of charity shall have general supervision of said sanatoriums, and shall, when so directed by the governor, assume and exercise the powers of the board of trustees thereof in any matter relating to the management of the same.

SECTION 15. Upon the completion of the sanatoriums as herein provided, the trustees shall assume and exercise all the powers and duties in respect to the sanatorium at Rutland now pertaining to the trustees of that institution, and upon such completion, the powers of the said last named trustees, in respect to the said sanatorium, shall cease.

SECTION 16. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 4, 1907.

[ACTS OF 1907, CHAPTER 405.]

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE ADOPTION OF CHILDREN AND THE CHANGE OF NAMES.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Section three of chapter one hundred and fifty-four of the Revised Laws is hereby amended by adding at the end thereof the words: — and if the child is supported by a city or town, notice shall also be given to the overseers of the poor thereof, and in the city of Boston said notice shall be given both to the overseers of the poor and to the trustees for children, — so as to read as follows: — *Section 3.* The consent of the persons named in the preceding section, other than the child or her husband, if any, shall not be required if the person to be adopted is of full age, nor shall the consent of any such person other than the child be required if such person is adjudged by the court hearing the petition to be hopelessly insane, or is imprisoned in the state prison or in a house of correction in this Commonwealth under sentence for a term of which more than three years remain unexpired at the date of the petition; or if he has wilfully deserted and neglected to provide proper care and maintenance for such child for two years last preceding the date of the petition; or if he has suffered such child to

be supported for more than two years continuously, prior to the petition, by an incorporated charitable institution or as a pauper by a city or town or by the Commonwealth; or if he has been sentenced to imprisonment for drunkenness upon a third conviction within one year and neglects to provide proper care and maintenance for such child; or if such person has been convicted of being a common night walker or a lewd, wanton and lascivious person, and neglects to provide proper care and maintenance for such child. A giving up in writing of a child, for the purpose of adoption, to an incorporated charitable institution shall operate as a consent to any adoption subsequently approved by such institution. Notice of the petition shall be given to the state board of charity, if the child is supported as a pauper by a city or town or by the Commonwealth, and if the child is supported by a city or town, notice shall also be given to the overseers of the poor thereof, and in the city of Boston said notice shall be given both to the overseers of the poor and to the trustees for children.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 14, 1907.

[ACTS OF 1907, CHAPTER 411.]

AN ACT TO PROVIDE FOR THE CASES OF CHILDREN IN THE BOSTON JUVENILE COURT WHO BECOME SEVENTEEN YEARS OF AGE PENDING ADJUDICATION AND DURING CONTINUANCES AND PROBATION.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. The Boston juvenile court shall have the same powers and authority over all children who become seventeen years of age pending adjudication on their cases, or during continuances or probation, or after their cases have been placed on file, which it would have had prior to their becoming seventeen years of age: *provided,* that nothing herein contained shall be construed to authorize the commitment of any child over seventeen years of age to the state industrial school for girls at Lancaster, and that nothing herein contained shall give said court any power or authority over said children after they become eighteen years of age.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved May 14, 1907.

[ACTS OF 1907, CHAPTER 520.]

AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENT OF BUILDINGS AT STATE AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS.

Be it enacted, etc., as follows:

SECTION 1. Preliminary plans, specifications and at least one reliable estimate of the cost of any new construction, including

plumbing, heating, lighting, ventilating and equipment, or alteration or repair of existing construction at an expense exceeding two thousand dollars, for which it is intended to petition the general court for an appropriation of money, shall be submitted, on or before November first next preceding the legislative session in which it is intended to request the consideration thereof, to the state board which has supervision of the institution, public or private, for which such work is proposed. Said state board may require such modifications thereof and additions thereto and such additional information as it may deem necessary.

Section 2. After the approval of said preliminary plans and specifications by said state board, working plans, specifications and at least one reliable estimate of the cost of the proposed work shall be procured by the trustees of the institution, and shall be submitted on or before said November first to said state board for its approval. Said state board may employ expert assistance in its consideration thereof, and may recommend such modifications of and additions to said working plans and specifications as it may deem necessary, and if said working plans, specifications and estimate shall be submitted to the legislature without its approval, it shall recommend to the committees by whom such new construction, alteration or repairs shall be considered such modifications and additions as it may deem advisable, with its reasons therefor. All work to be done by persons regularly employed at the institution shall be excepted from the provisions of this section.

Section 3. Copies of said working plans and specifications relative to work for which an appropriation has been made shall be filed with said state board, and shall not be modified except with its approval in writing. The trustees shall solicit bids for the performance of such work by advertising in a reasonable number of newspapers, and shall award the contract to the lowest responsible and eligible bidder; but no contract shall be awarded for a sum exceeding the appropriation available therefor. Any petition subject to the provisions of this act and presented without compliance therewith shall be referred to the next general court, unless it shall be admitted for immediate consideration under the rules governing the admission of new business after the expiration of the time limit for its introduction.

Section 4. Any petition for an appropriation of money by the Commonwealth for such new construction, alteration or repair at an institution which is not under the supervision of a state board shall be accompanied by working plans, specifications, and at least three reliable estimates of its cost for submission to the committees of the legislature by whom it shall be considered; otherwise it shall be referred to the next general court, according to the provisions of section three.

SECTION 5. To meet the expenses incurred under the provisions of section two on account of state institutions, and on account of the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-Minded and the Hospital Cottages for Children, a sum not exceeding two thousand dollars may annually be expended. Bills of such expenses shall not be paid until they have been approved by said state board.

SECTION 6. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved June 15, 1907.

[RESOLVES OF 1907, CHAPTER 45.]

RESOLVE TO AUTHORIZE THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITY TO PREPARE AND PUBLISH A MANUAL OF LAWS CONCERNING THE CHARITIES OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

Resolved, That the state board of charity is hereby authorized to prepare and publish a manual of laws concerning the charities of the Commonwealth, at an expense not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Approved April 13, 1907.

[RESOLVES OF 1907, CHAPTER 121.]

RESOLVE TO PROVIDE FOR AN INVESTIGATION AND REPORT BY THE STATE BOARD OF CHARITY RELATIVE TO THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Resolved, That the state board of charity is hereby instructed to investigate the needs of the establishment of an industrial school for boys for the industrial training, instruction and reformatory treatment of such boys as are now excluded from the Lyman school for boys by the age limit upon commitment thereto. The board shall consider proper sites for such a school and all matters incident thereto, and report to the next general court not later than January first, nineteen hundred and eight. Said report shall be accompanied by working plans, specifications, and at least three reliable estimates of its cost. The board may expend in carrying out the provisions of this resolve a sum not exceeding five hundred dollars.

Approved June 21, 1907.

The Board's principal recommendations for legislation during the present session are an extension of the probation system for children and an enlargement of the juvenile court system.

The State Institutions.

The State institutions under the supervision of the Board are: the State Hospital at Tewksbury; the State Farm at Bridgewater; the Lyman School for Boys at Westborough; the State Industrial School for Girls at Lancaster; the Massachusetts State Sanatorium at Rutland; and the Massachusetts Hospital School at Canton.

The State Hospital and the State Farm are under the direction of the following Board of Trustees: Joseph A. Smart, Andover, *Chairman;* Payson W. Lyman, Fall River, *Secretary;* Mrs. Sarah D. Fiske, Malden; Mrs. Anna F. Prescott, Melrose; Leonard Huntress, M.D., Lowell; John B. Tivnan, Salem; Emery M. Lowe, Brockton.

The Trustees of the Lyman and Industrial Schools are: Melvin H. Walker, Westborough, *President;* Mrs. Elizabeth G. Evans, Boston, *Secretary;* George H. Carlton, Haverhill; Mrs. Susan Channing Lyman, Waltham; James W. McDonald, Marlborough; Matthew B. Lamb, Worcester; Carl Dreyfus, Boston.

The Trustees of the Massachusetts State Sanatorium are: Jeremiah Smith, Jr., Cambridge, *Chairman;* John Prentiss Rand, M.D., Monson, *Secretary;* Albert C. Getchell, M.D., Worcester; Wellington E. Parkhurst, Clinton; Mrs. Fannie S. Russell, Brockton; Mrs. Sylvia B. Knowlton, Newton; Asher Hyneman, Boston.

The Trustees of the Massachusetts Hospital School are: Edward H. Bradford, M.D., Boston, *Chairman;* Leonard W. Ross, Canton, *Secretary;* William A. Morrison, M.D., Boston; Alfred S. Pinkerton, Worcester; William F. Fitzgerald, Brookline.

State Hospital, Tewksbury.

JOHN H. NICHOLS, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Receipts and Expenses.

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State appropriations	$261,756 84	
Sales, etc.	1,152 27	
		$262,909 11

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Salaries, wages, and labor	$67,994 49	
Food	73,419 31	
Clothing and clothing material	13,214 99	
Furnishings	11,207 22	
Fuel and lights	25,816 74	
Medicines and medical supplies	12,414 75	
Printing, stationery, and office supplies	1,625 26	
Soap and laundry supplies	1,385 53	
Freight, expressage, and transportation	8,701 98	
Tobacco	1,616 67	
Gratuities	112 60	
Chapel services and entertainments	512 68	
Funeral expenses	602 00	
Farm, stable, and grounds	11,752 56	
Travel, etc., of officials	713 40	
Repairs and improvements	28,503 33	
Other expenses	2,163 33	
	$261,756 84	
Paid into State treasury	1,152 27	
		$262,909 11

Average net weekly cost per capita, $2.73.
Valuation of land and buildings, $993,065.

Numbers.

	Sane				Insane			Totals			
	Men	Women	Minors	Totals	Men	Women	Totals	Men	Women	Minors	Totals
Number December 1, 1906	690	208	111	1,009	177	394	571	867	602	111	1,580
Admitted during year	2,947	738	735	4,420	9	102	111	2,956	840	735	4,531
Discharged during year	2,801	700	731	4,232	12	78	90	2,813	778	731	4,322
Number November 30, 1907	836	246	115	1,197	174	418	592	1,010	664	115	1,789

Classification of discharges: deaths, 677; removals, 3,645.
Number of maternity cases, 143; living births, 138.

During the year 6,111 persons were cared for. The largest number under care at any time was 2,017, and the smallest 1,532; the average weekly number was 1,715. Of the whole number, 5,057 were treated as patients in hospital; of these, 3,877 were medical cases and 1,180 surgical cases. Among the cases treated were 752 of phthisis, 361 of cardiac disease, 168 of arterio-sclerosis, 94 of syphilis, 37 of pneumonia, 16 of measles, 14 of typhoid fever, 13 of influenza, 11 of diphtheria, and 4 of scarlet fever. Of the 677 deaths, 188 were from phthisis, 91 from cardiac diseases, 60 from arterio-sclerosis, 30 from cerebral hemorrhage, and 16 from pneumonia. Of the deaths, 34 were of persons under one year of age, and 157 were of persons over sixty. There were 274 surgical operations. In the out-patient department 2,846 cases were treated, — 2,089 medical and 757 surgical.

In the hospital for tuberculous patients 580 cases were treated; 2 were discharged as well, 227 as relieved, 43 as not relieved, and 146 died, leaving 162 November 30, 1907.

Of the 4,531 persons admitted, 1,227 were born in Ireland, 478 in the British Provinces, 241 in England, 124 in Italy, 103 in Russia, 85 in Scotland, 67 in Sweden, 42 in Poland, 37 in Greece, 37 in Austria, 33 in Germany, 32 in Turkey, 28 in Finland, 24 in Syria, 19 in West Indies, 15 in France, 14 in Norway, 10 in the Azores, 10 in Armenia, 9 in Denmark, 4 in China, 3 in Portugal, 3 in Belgium, 3 in Spain, 3 in Cape de Verde Islands, 3 in South America, 2 in Hungary, 2 in Australia, 2 in Switzerland, 2 in Egypt, 1 in Wales, 1 in Brazil, 1 in Arabia, 1 in India, 1 in Lithuania, 1 in Chili, 1 at sea, 47 unknown, 1,099 in Massachusetts, and the remaining 716 in other parts of the United States.

A steady increase in the number of admissions to this institution, particularly during the last five years, is evidenced by the fact that the total number for the year ending September 30, 1903, was 3,493, as against 4,531 for the year ending November 30, 1907. During the whole of this period industrial conditions were good and labor was at all times in demand, but now, when business depression has rendered idle thousands in the Commonwealth, the situation has changed, and during the last two months of the calendar year it has been difficult to pro-

vide accommodations for the great increase. The maximum number is almost invariably reached during the latter part of February. Last year the number of 2,017 was recorded on February 27, — the highest number ever cared for at any one time since the establishment of the institution in 1854; but on the 26th of December last there were 2,157. Were it not for the completion of the new pauper building at the State Farm, which permitted a transfer of 125 persons to that institution early in January, the conditions would have been more serious.

Two methods of relief suggest themselves: first, the entire removal of the insane from the institution, thus affording ample room for at least six hundred additional inmates. This proposition would undoubtedly meet with the disapproval of the Trustees and Superintendent of the Hospital, mainly on the ground that from April to October of each year these demented but harmless and able-bodied patients furnish practically the only available labor for farming purposes. The men, under supervision, do the planting, hoeing, and harvesting of the crops, while the milking of the herd of eighty cows is done almost exclusively by the insane women. The Superintendent estimates that, if the institution were deprived of this labor, the weekly per capita cost would approximate $4.

The other method is the erection of one-story wooden barracks, at a sufficient distance from the present buildings to minimize the danger from fire, but near enough for an adequate water supply. These buildings, to accommodate not more than one hundred each, would be used only during the winter months for that class of inmates who eke out an existence during the summer as unskilled laborers, at small pay, most of which they spend in saloons, seeking shelter at public expense with the first approach of winter. The cost should not exceed $250 per bed, as against $600, — the present rate of hospital construction at the institution.

The question is deserving of early and serious consideration.

The new women's consumptive hospital, with accommodations for thirty-five beds, was opened early in January, and every bed was taken. The new wing to the men's consumptive hospital, with provision for fifty patients, authorized by the last Legislature, is in process of construction, but more than this

number are now being cared for in the general wards, in close proximity to patients suffering from non-contagious diseases. Provision for additional wings to both of these hospitals should be made without delay.

The Board is now considering, with the Trustees, the question of the dietary of the institution.

The plans for the children's hospital, for which an appropriation of $30,000 was made by the last Legislature, and which have received the approval of the Board, provide for the accommodation of eighty-six children and twenty mothers, with rooms for the necessary nurses.

The new hospital ward for one hundred men, for which $60,000 was authorized by the Legislature of 1906, will be ready for occupancy in the early Spring. Its completion has been delayed, as the high cost of materials and labor has rendered it necessary to utilize the regular, hired skilled force of the institution to a greater extent than usual, in order that the appropriation should not be exceeded.

Two additional infectious wards, making five in all, have been erected near the site of the old smallpox hospital, affording accommodations for fifty infectious cases. Three of these wards were utilized for the care and treatment of cases of rabies, of which there were fifty, in addition to twenty others who were treated as out-patients, coming daily from their homes.

Work on the two unfinished sewage beds has continued, but in consequence of the lack of sufficient able-bodied inmate labor progress on these has been slow.

Regarding the estimate of the Trustees of the sum of $312,000 for salaries and expenses for the current fiscal year, the Board is of the opinion that $300,000 is sufficient for the purpose.

The Trustees will ask for no special appropriations this year.

The State Farm at Bridgewater.

HOLLIS M. BLACKSTONE, *Superintendent.*

Receipts and Expenses.

DR.

State appropriations	$245,132 20	
Sales, etc.	15,928 33	
		$261,060 53

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Salaries, wages, and labor	$65,000 00	
Food	69,095 97	
Clothing and clothing material	20,342 99	
Furnishings	6,080 47	
Fuel and lights	37,132 42	
Medicines and medical supplies	3,520 68	
Printing, stationery, and office supplies	1,063 86	
Soap and laundry supplies	622 54	
Freight, expressage, and transportation	3,637 83	
Tobacco	2,604 32	
Gratuities	4,507 15	
Chapel services and entertainments	1,189 25	
Farm, stable, and grounds	17,148 79	
Travel, etc., of officials	461 57	
Repairs and improvements	9,547 32	
Other expenses	3,177 04	
		$245,132 20
Paid into State treasury		15,928 33
		$261,060 53

Average net weekly cost per capita, $2.57.
Value of land and buildings, $923,285.

Numbers.

	Paupers			Prisoners			Insane	Totals		
	Men	Women	Totals	Men	Women	Totals	Men	Men	Women	Totals
Number December 1, 1906	214	–	214	1,047	78	1,125	551	1,812	78	1,890
Admitted during year	215	41	256	3,018	316	3,334	91	3,324	357	3,681
Discharged during year	202	40	242	3,038	308	3,346	75	3,315	348	3,663
Number November 30, 1907	227	1	228	1,027	86	1,113	567	1,821	87	1,908

Classification of discharges: deaths, 90; removals, 3,573.

Classification of Commitments.

	1902	1903	1904	1905	1906 14 Months	1907
Drunkenness	1,427	1,595	1,923	2,414	3,404	2,900
Tramping	59	57	74	78	113	78
Vagrancy	239	247	300	241	295	263
All others	51	61	68	56	108	93
Totals	1,776	1,960	2,365	2,789	3,920	3,334

The largest number of all classes of inmates — viz., prisoners, paupers, and insane — cared for during the year was 1,939, the smallest, 1,755, and the average, 1,835. The average number of prisoners was 1,064, of paupers 211, and of insane 560. The whole number of admissions was 3,681, of whom 1,641 were born in Massachusetts, 947 in Ireland, 284 in British Provinces, 160 in England, 47 in Scotland, 34 in Sweden, 11 in Cape Verde Islands, 12 in Germany, 6 in the Azores, 12 in Italy, 15 in Poland, 3 in Austria, 18 in Finland, 13 in Russia, 2 in France, 5 in Wales, 7 unknown, and the remainder in various parts of the United States.

Of the 3,334 prisoners received, 2,272 had been committed previously, viz., 699 for the second time, 366 for the third, 292 for the fourth, 280 for the fifth, 191 for the sixth, 132 for the seventh, 87 for the eighth, 58 for the ninth, 47 for the tenth, 37 for the eleventh, 23 for the twelfth, 18 for the thirteenth, 18 for the fourteenth, 9 for the fifteenth, 5 for the sixteenth, 4 for the seventeenth, 4 for the eighteenth, 1 for the twentieth, 1 for the twenty-first. Of the commitments, 2,900 were for drunkenness, 263 for vagrancy, 78 for tramping, 50 for idle and disorderly conduct, 15 for vagabondism, and the remaining 28 for sundry other offences. Of the 3,334 prisoners, 689 were returned from probation, 2 were returned from escape, and 1 from a house of correction; the remaining 2,642 were committed by the courts. Of the 256 pauper admissions, 7 were from the prison department of the State Farm; the rest were mostly from the southeastern part of the State, — 93 being from Fall River, 36 from New Bedford, 16 from Taunton, 44 from Brockton, 7 from Wareham, and 9 from Bridgewater.

The separate building for paupers, with wards for tuberculous cases, which was described in full in the last annual report, has been completed within the appropriation of $40,000; and the sum of $20,000, which was appropriated by the Legislature of 1907 for furnishings, heating, lighting, and electric connections, has been expended. This building is one of the finest yet constructed at this institution. Its sanitary equipment and facilities for bathing represent the best modern methods. It was opened for the reception of patients January 8, and on that date a transfer of 125 patients was made from the State Hospital. Within a few weeks another transfer will be necessary, and the accommodations for three hundred and fifty will be fully occupied during the remainder of the winter season.

The industrial building for the insane department has been completed, and furnishings are now being put in.

Under an appropriation of $3,000, an additional hot-water supply, made necessary by the increased number of buildings, has been provided.

Work has been begun on the addition to the attendants' building, the excavation being completed.

The addition to the boiler-room has been constructed and the boiler re-located.

The new stable, for which an appropriation of $9,000 was authorized by the Legislature of 1907, is in process of erection.

The building for female prisoners, for which $35,000 was appropriated by the Legislature of 1906, is rapidly approaching completion. This building, situated in the orchard, directly opposite the administration house, is connected with the main prison yard by a subway, and contains accommodations for one hundred. Its construction, like the other buildings erected during the past two years, is entirely of concrete.

The Board approves the Trustees' estimate of $253,000 for salaries and expenses for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1908.

The Board also approves the following estimates for special appropriations: printing, $1,500; pipe covering, $1,000; new boiler feed pumps, $1,500; hydrotherapeutic baths for prison, $1,500; moving engineer's house, $500; renewing roofing, $2,000; new morgue, $2,000; new water works pumping plant,

$7,000; additional shop room, mechanics' stock rooms, and drying room for wood shop, $10,000; ice-making plant, $5,000; purchase of live stock, $6,000; fencing or walls, $3,000; completing and furnishing women's prison, including conduits and subway, $8,000.

The Lyman School for Boys.

ELMER L. COFFEEN, *Superintendent.*

Receipts and Expenses.

DR.

State appropriations	$126,707 67	
Cash from farm, etc.	1,663 42	
		$128,371 09

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Salaries, wages, and labor	$34,007 26	
Provisions and supplies	13,736 67	
Clothing	8,993 25	
Fuel and lights	9,407 15	
Medicine and medical supplies	1,275 17	
Furnishings	2,583 89	
Grain and feed for stock	2,929 80	
School supplies	858 71	
Transportation, express, and freight	1,538 67	
Seeds, plants, farm tools, etc.	5,215 80	
Repairs and improvements	25,190 08	
Boarding boys	5,337 79	
Visitation	9,036 44	
Schooling	685 16	
Trustees' travelling expenses	519 70	
All other current expenses	5,392 13	
		$126,707 67
Paid into State treasury		1,663 42
		$128,371 09

Average net weekly cost per capita, $5.19.
Valuation of land and buildings, $586,719.90.

	Numbers.	
Number in School December 1, 1906		345
Committed during year	207	
Returned from places	107	
Recommitted	1	
Runaways recaptured	25	
Returned from Eye and Ear Infirmary	1	
Returned from Massachusetts General Hospital	2	
		343
Whole number in School during year		688
Released on probation	240	
Boarded out	53	
Massachusetts Reformatory	15	
Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded	4	
Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary	2	
Massachusetts General Hospital	3	
Runaways	22	
Insane hospital	2	
United States Navy	2	
Died	3	
		346
Number in School November 30, 1907		342

Of the 207 boys committed, 2 were fifteen years old, 77 fourteen years, 52 thirteen years, 40 twelve years, 15 eleven years, 13 ten years, 6 nine years, and 2 eight years. Three of them were committed for assault, 21 for breaking and entering, 36 for larceny, 3 for taking teams, 14 for stubbornness, 100 as delinquent children, 18 for other offences, and 12 by transfer from the State Board of Charity. Thirty-seven were employed when arrested, 80 were attending school, 82 were idle, 125 had been arrested before, 50 had been inmates of other institutions; in the case of 64, other members of the family had been arrested. All but 9 had one or both parents living; 86 had intemperate fathers, 6 had intemperate mothers, and 22 had both parents intemperate. One hundred and seventy-three were born in the United States, 31 were foreign born, and the birthplace of 3 was unknown. The average time spent in the institution was 19.41 months. Of the commitments, 46 were from Suffolk County, 45 from Middlesex County, 24 from Bristol County, 22 from Worcester County, 22 from Hampden County, 21 from

Essex County, 11 from Norfolk County, 7 from Berkshire County, 4 from Plymouth County; 4 from Hampshire County, and 1 from Franklin County. Of the 913 boys under the care of the probation department, 480 were in their own homes.

In addition to the school studies, the following industrial branches are taught: lathe and forging work, farm and garden work, dairy, care of hens, carpentry, cabinet making, laundry work, tailoring, bakery, shoe-making, painting and decorating, printing, plumbing, and electrical work.

The School is doing very important work, and doing it well. The average age of boys committed during the year was 13.19 years, — an age at which their previous training and environment have created conditions which require much care and wise foresight. That 62 per cent. of the boys outside of the School, but subject to its custody, are reported as doing well is confirmative proof that the School is producing good results.

There is, however, room for improvement in some particulars.

Much of the training needed by these boys is imparted outside of the class rooms and shops, through contact and association with the masters and matrons of the cottages; and it would seem desirable that the standards for these positions should be raised, and that appointments to them should be made from among those who have received special instruction and preparation.

While a term of employment in farm work is beneficial to every boy, the future in farming is not so hopeful as to warrant an over-supply of boys trained simply to agricultural pursuits. A further widening of the scope of manual training and a more diversified selection of instruction in trades are greatly to be desired.

Segregation of the boys who have been returned to the School through violation of the terms of their probation is difficult under existing conditions. It is hoped that this problem will be solved by the establishment of the intermediate school now under consideration.

The Board approves the estimate of $91,466 for salaries and expenses for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1908.

Plans and specifications for the erection of a horse barn, at an expense of $7,000, have been examined and approved by the Board.

The Board approves estimates for special appropriations as follows: for the purchase of land immediately adjoining the School premises, $2,750; for the construction of an additional subway and the extension of the vacuum-heating system, $2,700; for furnishing and equipping Elm Cottage, $2,400.

The Board disapproves of the estimate of $4,500 to purchase or build a house for the occupancy of the Superintendent, believing that, for the present at least, it will be wiser and more economical to continue to rent the residence required.

The State Industrial School for Girls.

FANNIE F. MORSE, *Superintendent.*

Receipts and Expenses.

DR.

State appropriations	$52,143 37	
Sale of produce	572 17	
Deficit	2,353 10	
		$55,068 64

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Salaries, wages, and labor	$22,815 37	
Provisions and supplies	12,007 95	
Clothing, furniture, and bedding	4,994 97	
Fuel and lights	4,681 80	
Medicines and medical supplies	766 83	
Transportation	744 89	
Repairs and improvements	2,505 17	
Other current expenses	5,979 49	
		$54,496 47
Paid into State treasury		572 17
		$55,068 64

Average net weekly cost per capita, $4.49.
Value of land and buildings, $198,945.

Numbers.

Number in School Dec. 1, 1906		221
Committed during the year	107	
Returned from places	80	
		187
Whole number in School during the year		408
Released on probation	142	
Sherborn Reformatory	1	
Transferred to a hospital	6	
Eloped from school	4	
School for the Feeble-minded	12	
		165
Number in School November 30, 1907		243

Of the 107 girls committed during the year, 44 were committed for stubbornness, 28 for delinquency, 15 for larceny, 5 for being idle and disorderly, 3 for being stubborn and disobedient, 2 for being wayward children, 2 for running away, 2 for delinquency and stubbornness, 1 for fornication, 1 for delinquency and fornication, 1 for assault and battery, 1 for delinquency and larceny, 1 for drinking, and 1 for leading an idle and vagrant life. Of the 107, 1 was seventeen years of age, 41 were sixteen years, 26 were fifteen years, 29 were fourteen years, 5 were thirteen years, 2 were twelve years, 1 was eleven years, 1 was ten years, and 1 was nine years. Sixty-five were born in Massachusetts, 9 in Canada, 4 in the Provinces, 2 in Russia, 1 in England, 1 in Norway, 1 in Italy, 5 unknown, and the other 19 in various parts of the United States. All but 1 could read and write.

Besides the general training in each house given by the matron, housekeeper, and teacher, the girls have special teachers in sloyd, music, and gymnasium. The work is so arranged that the day is well filled, allowing suitable recreation periods, — out of doors when possible. Much attention is given to out-door sports in their season.

Two and a half hours daily are given to work in the schoolroom. During the past year a central class of the more advanced girls from the various houses has been formed, meeting at present in the old storeroom, which has been temporarily fitted up for this purpose.

The average length of time at the School is about eighteen months. After finishing the course at the house where she has been, each girl takes a supplementary course at the new central bakery, — perfecting herself in bread-making, — and also a short finishing period at the central laundry. This feature of the School training has proved quite successful.

The present plan of having all the girls attend church in the town, accompanied by their teachers, is a change to be commended.

The experiment of caring for maternity cases in the institution has had to be abandoned for the time being, owing to the fire which destroyed the house at Bolton used for that purpose.

The new cottage now in process of construction, under a legislative appropriation of $30,000, is expected to be ready for occupancy in April, and will relieve the crowded conditions that have prevailed for some time.

The Board approves the Trustees' estimate of $57,393.37 for salaries and expenses for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1908.

Specifications, plans, and estimates for enlarging the chapel at this institution, at an expense of $7,500, have been examined and approved by the Board. The estimates of the Trustees for furnishings for the new cottage at an expense of $2,500, for altering and equipping the old storehouse for use as a general office at an expense of $2,000, and of providing fire protection at an expense of $3,000, have also been approved.

The Massachusetts State Sanatorium.

FREDERICK L. HILLS, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Receipts and Expenses.

DR.

State appropriation	$177,617 21	
From patients	44,526 55	
From cities and towns	3,603 06	
Sales, etc.	6,459 73	
From soldiers' relief, charitable associations, etc.	4,531 64	
Special appropriations	1,950 64	
Cash on hand December 1, 1906	2,500 00	
		$241,188 83

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Salaries, wages, and labor	$47,383 96	
Food	72,923 47	
Furnishings	3,859 57	
Fuel and light	14,295 18	
Medicines and medical supplies	2,926 13	
Printing, stationery, and office supplies	1,428 15	
Soap and laundry supplies	2,258 81	
Chapel services and entertainments	200 00	
Farm, stable, and grounds	4,861 00	
Travel, etc., of officials	796 46	
Repairs and improvements	4,184 25	
Other expenses	7,953 07	
Payments to State Treasurer	54,075 60	
Liabilities of 1906, paid this year	16,117 21	
Miscellaneous extraordinary expenses	2,880 59	
Cash on hand December 1, 1907, to be sent to State Treasurer	5,045 38	
		$241,188 83

Average net weekly cost per capita, $10.07.
Value of land and buildings, $464,102.

Numbers.

	Men	Women	Totals
Number December 1, 1906	175	157	332
Admitted during the year	477	471	948
Discharged during the year	461	467	928
Deaths	8	3	11
Number November 30, 1907	183	158	341

Applicants for admission to the institution are examined as follows: at the Sanatorium, on any day but Sunday; at the Boston office, in the out-patient department of the Massachusetts General Hospital, on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 1.30 to 3.30 P.M.; at Worcester City Hospital, by Dr. Albert C. Getchell, on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 9 to 10 A.M.; at Worcester Hahnemann Hospital, by Dr. J. P. Rand, on Thursdays from 4 to 5 P.M.; at the following places on Wednesdays and Saturdays at 2 P.M.: Springfield, by Dr.

Everett A. Bates, 57 Chestnut Street; Pittsfield, by Dr. John F. A. Adams, 114 Wendell Street, and Dr. R. A. Woodruff, 73 North Street; Fall River, by Dr. A. S. McKnight, 355 North Main Street; Lowell, by Dr. Boyden H. Pillsbury, 58 Kirk Street; Northampton, by Dr. E. H. Copeland, 70 Elm Street, and Dr. J. G. Hanson, 55 Kensington Avenue; Greenfield, by Dr. Charles F. Canedy, 8 Osgood Street.

The whole number of patients examined for admission to the institution during the year ending November 30, 1907, was 1,968; of these, 735 were accepted, 503 not accepted, and 730 deferred. Of the deferred cases, 666 were re-examined, and 184 of these were accepted. Of the 939 patients discharged, 233 were not classified because they remained in the institution not more than one month. Of the remaining 706, 197, or 27.8 per cent., are recorded as discharged apparently cured; 165, or 23.4 per cent., as having the disease arrested; 279, or 39.5 per cent., as improved; and 65, or 9.2 per cent., as not improved. Of the incipient cases, 56.2 per cent. were apparently cured. Comparing these figures with those of previous years, it should be noted that a distinction has been made between cases "arrested" and cases apparently cured, in accordance with the classification adopted by the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. Of the 366 men patients, 349 gained an average of 10.7 pounds, and 17 lost an average of 6.4 pounds; 315 women gained an average of 9.5 pounds, and 25 lost an average of 4.5 pounds. The greatest gain in weight was 50 pounds for a woman and 42½ pounds for a man.

Of the 948 admissions, 347 were from Suffolk County, 178 from Middlesex County, 99 from Essex County, 119 from Worcester County, 44 from Bristol County, 35 from Hampden County, 35 from Norfolk County, 44 from Plymouth County, 11 from Hampshire County, 16 from Berkshire County, 1 from Barnstable County, 18 from Franklin County, and 1 from Dukes County.

The application of the so-called "citizens' law" (Acts of 1907, chapter 222), which has been in operation since March 20, 1907, has proved very unsatisfactory. The law requires that "in the admission of persons to the Massachusetts state

sanatorium preference shall be given to those applicants who are citizens of the Commonwealth." The Trustees have adhered rigidly to the Attorney-General's interpretation of the law, giving preference to *naturalized* citizens of the Commonwealth. The intent of the bill was to allow a broader interpretation of the word "citizens," giving preference to residents of long standing in the Commonwealth, irrespective of the question of naturalization. Under the present system many worthy cases are deferred for an indefinite period, and it involves a special hardship for unmarried women of foreign birth, as they seldom take out naturalization papers.

The force of employees shows no diminution, the average number for the year being 151. There were 162 employees on the pay roll December 31, 1907. Of these, 31 were engaged in ward service, including 8 trained nurses. Two of the trained nurses and one attendant, in addition to the watchman, are on night duty. The eight-hour law affected this institution very little, requiring an increase of only six persons. Since the present Superintendent assumed the duties of administration, unsuccessful efforts have been made to reduce the number of employees, and a rigid inspection of all the departments of the institution is being continued, with that object in view. The Superintendent is of the opinion that the ratio of attendants compares favorably with that of other institutions of similar character. It should be noted that 75, or 46 per cent. of the employees, are ex-patients, working practically on an eight-hour basis; and that 58 patients are employed four and one-half hours each day as "board" workers.

The appointment of Mr. Charles E. Carroll as steward is a new departure, which should be highly commended.

The recreation pavilion for men, authorized by the Legislature of 1907, is about ready for occupancy. The appropriation of $2,000 will be sufficient to include the cost of furnishing it.

Excavations are completed for the new farmhouse, for which $3,500 is available, and its erection will be begun in the Spring. The plans provide for a seven-room cottage, with stone foundation.

About one-third of the $2,000 available for new piazzas has been expended, and work under this appropriation will be continued upon the completion of the recreation pavilion.

The employees of the Sanatorium are doing all the constructional work, the cost being much less than if the work were done by contract. Considerable grading has been done, and it will be continued in the Spring until the $500 appropriated for the purpose is exhausted.

On a recent review of the 345 patients, 225 were found to be paying the required rate of $4 per week. Of the remaining 120, or nearly 35 per cent. of the whole, 58 were working four and one-half hours daily for their board and treatment, 13 were on the free list, 23 were supported by cities and towns, 24 by Associated Charities, and 1 each by the Department of State Aid and the Division of State Minor Wards of the State Board of Charity. Considering the number of unsettled poor who are unable to provide funds for even their trial treatment, the suggestion of last year is renewed that a small appropriation be made to meet their need.

In view of the legislation of 1907 (Acts of 1907, chapter 386), whereby tuberculosis was added to the list of diseases dangerous to the public health, it is recommended that section 7 of chapter 88 of the Revised Laws be amended in accordance therewith by substituting for the words "overseers of the poor," in the eighth line, the words "boards of health;" thus making the board of inmates of the Sanatorium having legal settlements payable at the request of boards of health, instead of overseers of the poor.

The Board approves the estimates of the Trustees of the institution of $185,000 for salaries and expenses.

The Board also approves the estimate of the Trustees for the following special appropriations: hennery and equipment, $3,000; repairing outside walls of old buildings, $2,000; rebuilding verandas, $575; metallic drying room in new laundry, $700; outside painting, $2,500; painting wards, $2,000; watchman's clock, $400; elevator in infirmary, $2,000; operating room in infirmary, $1,200; enlargement of filter beds, $1,000; road to Muschopauge station, $5,000; improvement of grounds, $500.

The estimate of $500 for linoleum for corridor floors is approved for repairs of said floors.

The estimate of $2,000 for pavilion for women patients is disapproved.

The Massachusetts Hospital School, Canton.

JOHN E. FISH, M.D., *Superintendent.*

By the provisions of chapter 226 of the Acts of 1907 the name of the Massachusetts School and Home for Crippled and Deformed Children was changed to the Massachusetts Hospital School.

The institution was formally opened by proclamation of the Governor on December 1, 1907, and has already begun to receive inmates. Under date of December 31, 1907, the chairman of the Trustees, Dr. Edward H. Bradford, made the following report to the Board: —

The following statement of the work of the Massachusetts Hospital School is respectfully submitted: —

During the past year the efforts of the Board have been directed toward the erection of the buildings, which were planned after careful study.

Under the terms of the contract the buildings were to have been completed by the first of August; but owing to several causes, especially the difficulty of securing satisfactory labor, the contractor asked for an extension of time, with the agreement, under penalty, to finish the institution by the first of November. Delays in the installation of the electric plant prevented the announcement of the opening until December first, when the buildings were sufficiently completed to be occupied by the Superintendent, who will thoroughly test the equipment before receiving children.

The Board, with the approval of the Governor and Council, appointed Dr. John E. Fish as Superintendent in January, who took charge of the construction and erection of the buildings.

The plans for the institution as originally drawn comprised accommodation for three hundred children; but it was decided, after a consultation with the Governor and Council, to build at first for a smaller number, and the institution is equipped at present for the accommodation of one hundred and fifty. It is expected, however, that the plans for the completion of the institution and for the accommodation of the full number, three hundred, will be considered and the work undertaken during the course of the coming year. Applications for admission are constantly being received and are carefully investigated. It has been decided to open the institution at first to few children, increasing the number to the full complement as soon as practicable.

Questions as to the rules of admission, the age limit, the necessary

degree of disability, the per capita cost, the charge for patients able to make some payment for board, have been met temporarily and tentatively by working rules, and will be definitely settled after a few months' experience. The educational requirements and the courses of study have not been decided upon, it being thought advisable to delay considering the subject until the needs of the children have been studied. The State Board of Education has been consulted and asked to consider and aid with a general plan for suitable instruction.

From statistics of the number of cripples in some of the German States and the recent census in Massachusetts, as well as from our own estimates, it appears that there is a definite need for an institution in our State such as is now opened, and it is also certain that the demand for the proper education of crippled children will eventually tax seriously the capacity even of the enlarged school.

The institution has received a request from the Bavarian Royal Institution for the Education of Cripples for plans of our State institution, and also from a commissioner of the State of Ohio who is in charge of a similar institution planned for the State of Ohio.

Estimates of Trustees of State Institutions.

In accordance with the law, the Board has examined the estimates of the Trustees of the State institutions under its supervision, for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1908, with the following results: —

State Hospital.

	Expenses, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1907	Estimates, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1908
Salaries, wages, and labor	$67,994 49	$97,000 00
Food	73,419 31	82,000 00
Clothing and material	13,214 99	20,000 00
Furnishings	11,207 22	14,000 00
Heat, light, and power	25,816 74	32,000 00
Repairs and improvements	28,473 33	25,000 00
Farm, stable, and grounds	11,752 56	12,000 00
Miscellaneous	29,878 20	30,000 00
	$261,756 84	$312,000 00

The Board voted to approve these estimates, except that the estimate of $97,000 for salaries, wages, and labor is approved for $85,000, reducing the entire estimate from $312,000 to $300,000.

State Farm.

	Expenses, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1907	Estimates, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1908
Salaries, wages, and labor	$65,000 00	$75,000 00
Food	69,343 45	71,000 00
Clothing and material	22,393 09	22,000 00
Furnishings	6,294 50	6,000 00
Heat, light, and power	36,166 12	34,000 00
Repairs and improvements	10,018 29	10,000 00
Farm, stable, and grounds	18,280 65	17,000 00
Miscellaneous	20,679 91	18,000 00
	$248,176 01	$253,000 00

Approved for $253,000.

Lyman School.

	Expenses, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1907	Estimates, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1908
Salaries, wages, and labor	$34,007 26	$35,466 00
Food	13,736 67	16,500 00
Clothing and material	8,993 25	7,500 00
Furnishings	2,583 89	3,500 00
Heat, light, and power	9,407 15	8,500 00
Repairs and improvements	5,110 20	5,000 00
Farm, stable, and grounds	8,145 68	7,500 00
Miscellaneous	9,064 60	7,500 00
	$91,048 70	$91,466 00

Approved for $91,466.

State Industrial School.

	Expenses, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1907	Estimates, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1908
Salaries, wages, and labor	$22,815 37	$25,018 37
Food	8,654 00	9,000 00
Clothing and material	4,994 97	5,500 00
Furnishings	1,561 67	1,000 00
Heat, light, and power	4,681 80	5,300 00
Repairs and improvements	2,505 17	2,300 00
Farm, stable, and grounds	5,369 34	6,450 00
Miscellaneous	3,914 15	2,825 00
	$54,496 47	$57,393 37

Approved for $57,393.37.

Trustees Lyman and Industrial Schools.

	Expenses, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1907	Estimates, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1908
Travelling and other necessary expenses of the Trustees, including printing and binding the annual report.	$1,039 39	$1,200 00
Salaries and expenses of agents of said Trustees.	9,036 44	10,240 00
Expenses in connection with boarding out children from the Lyman School.	5,337 79	5,500 00
Expenses in connection with boarding out younger girls from the State Industrial School.	12,797 12	12,800 00
Instruction in the public schools of children boarded or bound out by the Trustees.	685 16	850 00
	$28,895 90	$30,590 00

Approved for $30,590.

Massachusetts State Sanatorium.

	Expenses, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1907	Estimates, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1908
Salaries, wages, and labor	$51,840 11	$51,525 84
Food	84,113 01	81,470 72
Furnishings	4,230 98	4,260 60
Heat, light, and power	15,230 84	15,653 07
Repairs and improvements	5,106 99	6,682 43
Farm, stable, and grounds	5,326 92	6,114 14
Miscellaneous	18,729 30	19,293 20
	$184,578 15	$185,000 00

Approved for $185,000.

Massachusetts Hospital School.

	Estimates, Fiscal Year ending November 30, 1908
Salaries, wages, and labor	$11,000 00
Food	8,000 00
Clothing and material	1,500 00
Furnishings	500 00
Heat, light, and power	5,000 00
Repairs and improvements	500 00
Farm, stable, and grounds	2,000 00
Miscellaneous	1,500 00
	$30,000 00

Approved for $30,000.

Statistics of State Institutions, prepared in Accordance with a Resolution of the National Conference of Charities and Correction, adopted May 15, 1906.

THE STATE HOSPITAL.

Population.

	Male	Female	Total
Number of inmates present at beginning of fiscal year.	926	654	1,580
Number received during the year . . .	3,347	1,184	4,531
Number discharged or died during the year .	3,199	1,123	4,322
Number at end of the fiscal year . . .	1,074	715	1,789
Daily average attendance (*i.e.*, number of inmates actually present) during the year.	963	752	1,715
Average number of officers and employees during the year	103	90	193

Expenditures.

Current expenses: —		
1. Salaries and wages	$67,994 49	
2. Clothing	13,214 99	
3. Subsistence	73,419 31	
4. Ordinary repairs	28,503 33	
5. Office, domestic, and out-door expenses	78,624 72	
Total		$261,756 84
Extraordinary expenses: —		
1. New buildings, land, etc. . . .	$59,984 15	
2. Permanent improvements to existing buildings	–	
Total		59,984 15
Grand total		$321,740 99

Executive head (Superintendent and Resident Physician): JOHN H. NICHOLS, M.D.

The State Farm

Population.

	Male	Female	Total
Number of inmates present at beginning of fiscal year.	1,812	78	1,890
Number received during the year . . .	3,324	357	3,681
Number discharged or died during the year .	3,315	348	3,663
Number at end of the fiscal year . . .	1,821	87	1,908
Daily average attendance (*i.e.*, number of inmates actually present) during the year.	–	–	1,835
Average number of officers and employees during the year.	–	–	125

Expenditures.

Current expenses: —		
1. Salaries and wages	$65,000 00	
2. Clothing	20,342 99	
3. Subsistence	69,095 97	
4. Ordinary repairs	9,547 32	
5. Office, domestic, and out-door expenses .	81,145 92	
Total		$245,132 20
Extraordinary expenses: —		
1. New buildings, land, etc.	$72,930 00	
2. Permanent improvements to existing buildings	–	
Total		72,930 00
Grand total		$318,062 20

Executive head (Superintendent): Hollis M. Blackstone.

The Lyman School for Boys.

Population.

	Male	Female	Total
Number of inmates present at beginning of fiscal year.	345	-	345
Number received during the year	343	-	343
Number discharged or died during the year	346	-	346
Number at end of the fiscal year	342	-	342
Daily average attendance (*i e.*, number of inmates actually present) during the year.	329.57	-	329.57
Average number of officers and employees during the year.	31	30	61

Expenditures.

Current expenses: —		
1. Salaries and wages	$34,007 29	
2. Clothing	8,993 25	
3. Subsistence	13,736 67	
4. Ordinary repairs	5,110 20	
5. Office, domestic, and out-door expenses	29,201 32	
Total		$91,048 70
Extraordinary expenses: —		
1. New buildings, land, etc.	$15,805 74	
2. Permanent improvements to existing buildings	4,274 14	
Total		20,079 88
Grand total		$111,128 58

Executive head (Superintendent): Elmer L. Coffeen.

The State Industrial School for Girls.

Population.

	Male	Female	Total
Number of inmates present at beginning of fiscal year.	–	221	221
Number received during the year	–	107	107
Number discharged or died during the year	–	114	114
Number at end of the fiscal year	–	243	243
Daily average attendance (*i.e.*, number of inmates actually present) during the year.	–	228	228
Average number of officers and employees during the year.	12	48	60

Expenditures.

Current expenses: —		
1. Salaries and wages	$22,815 37	
2. Clothing	4,994 97	
3. Subsistence	8,654 00	
4. Ordinary repairs	2,505 17	
5. Office, domestic, and out-door expenses	14,926 96	
Total		$53,896 47
Extraordinary expenses: —		
1. New buildings	$10,740 66	
2. Permanent improvements to existing buildings	600 00	
Total		11,340 66
Grand total		$65,237 13

Executive head (Superintendent): Fannie F. Morse.

The Massachusetts State Sanatorium.

Population.

	Male	Female	Total
Number of inmates present at beginning of fiscal year.	175	157	332
Number received during the year . . .	477	471	948
Number discharged or died during the year .	469	470	939
Number at end of the fiscal year . . .	183	158	341
Daily average attendance (*i e.*, number of inmates actually present) during the year.	180	155	335
Average number of officers and employees during the year.	90	61	151

Expenditures.

Current expenses: —		
1. Salaries and wages	$47,383 96	
2. Clothing	–	
3. Subsistence	72,923 47	
4. Ordinary repairs	4,184 25	
5. Office, domestic, and out-door expenses	38,578 37	
Total		$163,070 05
Extraordinary expenses: —		
1. New buildings, land, etc. . . .	–	
2. Permanent improvements to existing buildings	$929 95	
Total		929 95
Grand total		$164,000 00

Executive head (Superintendent): Frederick L. Hills, M D.

The County Truant Schools.

The law provides that the County Truant Schools shall be visited by the State Board of Education and the State Board of Charity, and that each of these Boards shall report on them annually to the General Court. The Schools are as follows: —

Essex County Training School, Lawrence.
Hampden County Truant School, Springfield.
Middlesex County Truant School, North Chelmsford.
Norfolk, Bristol, and Plymouth Counties Truant School, Walpole.
Suffolk County Truant School (Boston Parental), Roxbury.
Worcester County Training School, Oakdale.

The Schools have all been visited, in accordance with the law, by members of the Board and by the Superintendent of State Minor Wards.

The total number of boys committed to the Schools during the year ending November 30, 1907, was 497; 17 having been committed as "absentees," 9 as "school offenders," 81 as "truants," 3 as "delinquent truants," 353 as "habitual truants," 5 as "habitual absentees," 11 returned from probation, 1 as an "habitual school offender," 1 as a "delinquent absentee," and 16 as "delinquent children." The number in all the Schools November 30, 1907, was 710, viz., 704 boys, 6 girls. The average number during the year was 109. The average age of the boys committed was eleven years and nine months; the youngest being seven years, and the oldest fifteen years and eleven months. The average net weekly cost per capita was $3.

The Schools are under the control of the different County Commissioners, who are not directly responsible to any central authority. They have been in existence long enough to have evolved for their management a common system, based on experience; but apparently there has been no interchange of views, and each School has its own method of administration. The Schools range from old-fashioned punitive institutions to modern school plants, with proper educational facilities. In all of them, however, the aim of returning the boy to his place in the world seems to be less in view than that of

keeping a successful boarding house, or home, or school. In some instances the Schools are conceived to be embryonic penal institutions, where every act must be performed in accordance with rigid rule and at fixed periods; in others there is a degree of flexibility almost amounting to perfect freedom; and in still others the two theories appear to be mixed in varying proportions. In nearly all the controlling motive would seem to be to conduct a successful institution from the point of view of business administration.

Truancy is doubtless partly due to bad home influences and the lack of judicious parental control, but it is also sometimes caused by a school discipline which attempts to fashion all children after the same pattern. Were our public schools more adjustable to the individual needs of the children, were it possible so to reduce the number of pupils assigned to a given teacher that the individualities of children could be better studied and developed, truant schools would not be so necessary. But conditions must be reckoned with as they are, and the function of the truant school must be to supply as far as possible what our public schools have failed to give to these children. To this end the teaching force should be of the highest order, and the energies of the teachers should not be taxed by exacting from them other than professional duties.

As these truant boys are more than commonly difficult and hard to interest in their studies, there should be introduced manual training, gymnastics, sloyd, drawing, and nature study; that is to say, what the best city school provides for the average pupil is hardly good enough for these more exacting scholars. If regular school work has failed to hold the boys, extra efforts must be made to hold and develop them.

What do we find, however? At Walpole, the old building, with 53 boys, contains one schoolroom and a half, where the boys are crowded without fit opportunities, — no manual training, no gymnasium, no physical training whatever, — and with antiquated school equipment. A crowded basement, filled with furnace pipes and benches, is the only play room and recreation centre.

At Lawrence a very different condition exists. The use of discipline is comparatively unnoticed, because there is enough

work and play and a spirit of loyalty to keep the boys busy and happy. A fine new building, which will give opportunities for better school work of all kinds, has just been completed. But here, also, the training of the boy does not appear to have regard to his future so much as to his well-being in the School. The tone of the School is excellent, and it is very pleasant to see the one hundred boys dining together, and allowed to come in and go out and talk at meals with very slight supervision. Although the boys do much work on the farm, and raise all the vegetables and fruit they eat, the need is just as great for regular manual and physical training. The band of the School is excellent.

At West Roxbury the Parental School has many disadvantages in a lack of land, which the other Schools enjoy, and consequently very little farm work is undertaken. The gymnasium is yet to come; and a good manual training plant, as well as proper schoolrooms, are also lacking. The best school work is tried for under very great handicaps. The cottages are well built, however, and seem to give the right grouping of thirty boys of about the same age, with a congenial house father and mother. More attention is given the boys' future; and in little ways, like their being taught to swim, a wise use of such opportunities as lie at hand is shown. The physical arrangement of the school buildings is such that it is hard to get a well-rounded impression of the School and its management, but on the whole there seems to be a lack of the *esprit de corps* that is so marked at Lawrence.

The School at North Chelmsford is far more happily placed; its cottages are better grouped, the playground lies out in the open in front, the land slopes away, giving a chance for coasting, and there will soon be a swimming pond and a skating ground. The manual training building is modern in its appointments; the band is well taught; the tailoring is excellent. A young man comes out from Boston to take the pupils on nature study lessons in the woods. The aim of the management is decidedly high.

Here follow statistics of the several Schools.

Essex County Training School, Lawrence.

Established 1891.

W. Grant Fancher, *Superintendent.*

On December 1, 1906, there were 93 boys in the School. During the year ending November 30, 1907, 45 were committed, viz., 5 absentees, 2 school offenders, and 38 truants; and 23 were discharged; leaving 115 in the School November 30, 1907. The average number of boys in the School during the year was 107. The average age of the boys committed was eleven years and six months; the youngest being eight, and the oldest fifteen years and three months. There were 6 recorded cases of illness. Of the boys committed, 36 had been previously before the court, viz., 23 for truancy, 2 for absenteeism, 1 for being a school offender, and 10 for larceny. The average net weekly cost per capita was $2.49.

The School consists of two buildings, one of wood and one of brick, containing Superintendent's quarters, two schoolrooms, thirty-nine rooms, and two dormitories with 134 beds. There are 35 acres of land, of which 15 are cultivated. The total number of employees is 19, viz., 7 men and 12 women.

Hampden County Truant School, Springfield.

Established 1880.

Erwin G. Ward, *Superintendent.*

On December 1, 1906, there were 21 boys in the School. During the year ending November 30, 1907, 37 were committed, viz., 33 habitual truants and 4 habitual absentees; and 19 were discharged; leaving 39 in the School November 30, 1907. The average number of boys in the School during the year was 27. The average age of the boys committed was twelve years and three months; the youngest being eight years and nine months, and the oldest fifteen years and eleven months. There was 1 recorded case of illness. Of the boys committed, 8 had been previously before the court, all for larceny. The average net weekly cost per capita was $3.40.

The School consists of one brick building, containing fifteen rooms and two dormitories with 39 beds, one schoolroom, and

Superintendent's quarters. There are 13 acres of land, of which 2 are cultivated. The total number of employees is 6, viz., 1 man and 5 women.

Middlesex County Truant School, North Chelmsford.

Established 1894.

M. A. Warren, *Superintendent.*

On December 1, 1906, there were 155 boys in the School. During the year ending November 30, 1907, 103 were committed, viz., 80 habitual truants, 6 absentees, 6 school offenders, and 11 returned from probation; and 78 were discharged; leaving 180 in the School November 30, 1907. The average number of boys in the School during the year was 165. The average age of the boys committed was twelve years and one month; the youngest being seven years and three months, and the oldest fifteen years and six months. There were no recorded cases of illness. Of the boys committed, 12 had been previously before the court, viz., 6 for absenteeism and 6 for being school offenders. The average net weekly cost per capita was $2.25.

The School consists of five brick buildings, with eight dormitories containing 180 beds, five schoolrooms, and Superintendent's quarters. There are 38 acres of land, of which 20 are cultivated. The total number of employees is 20, viz., 8 men and 12 women.

Norfolk, Bristol and Plymouth Counties Truant School, Walpole.

Established 1891.

James H. Craig, *Superintendent.*

On December 1, 1906, there were 62 boys in the School. During the year ending November 30, 1907, 43 were committed, viz., 13 truants, 24 habitual truants, 1 habitual school offender, 1 habitual absentee, 1 delinquent absentee, and 3 delinquent truants; and 46 were discharged; leaving 59 in the School November 30, 1907. The average number of boys in the School during the year was 60. The average age of the boys committed was eleven years and six months; the youngest being nine years and the oldest fourteen years. There were 2

recorded cases of illness. Of the boys committed, 36 had been previously before the court, viz., 17 for truancy, 1 for being a school offender, 5 for running away from home, 7 for bunking out, 3 for larceny, and 3 for breaking and entering. The average net weekly cost per capita was $2.42.

The School consists of a wooden building, with Superintendent's quarters, two schoolrooms, nineteen rooms, and two dormitories with 71 beds. There are 33 acres of land, of which 5½ are cultivated. The total number of employees is 8, viz., 2 men and 6 women.

Suffolk County Truant School (Boston Parental), Roxbury.

Established 1886.

DANA P. DAME, *Superintendent.*

On December 1, 1906, there were 260 boys in the School. During the year ending November 30, 1907, 239 were committed, viz., 216 habitual truants, 1 school offender, 6 absentees, and 16 delinquent children; and 236 were discharged, leaving 263, viz., 257 boys and 6 girls, in the School November 30, 1907. The average number of boys in the School during the year was 250. The average age of the boys committed was eleven years and eight months; the youngest being eight years, and the oldest fifteen years and ten and one-half months. There were 251 recorded cases of illness, mostly light. Number previously before the court not given. The average net weekly cost per capita was $4.55.

The School consists of seven cottages containing 300 beds, two school buildings with twelve schoolrooms, Superintendent's house, and hospital building. There are 35 acres of land, of which 10 are cultivated. The total number of employees is 50, viz., 17 men and 33 women.

Worcester County Training School, Oakdale.

Established 1891.

S. P. STREETER, *Superintendent.*

On December 1, 1906, there were 52 boys in the School. During the year ending November 30, 1907, 30 were committed, all for truancy; and 28 were discharged; leaving 54 in the School November 30, 1907. The average number of boys in

the School during the year was 47. The average age of the boys committed was ten years; the youngest being seven years, and the oldest fifteen years. There were 13 recorded cases of illness. Of the boys committed, 9 had been previously before the court, viz., 1 for ringing fire alarm, 1 as a neglected child, 3 for stubbornness, and 4 for larceny. The average net weekly cost per capita was $2.89.

The School consists of a brick building containing sixteen rooms and two dormitories with 65 beds, one schoolroom, and the Superintendent's quarters. There are 38 acres of land, of which 6 are cultivated. The total number of employees is 6, viz., 2 men and 4 women.

The City and Town Paupers.

The law provides that the State Board of Charity may visit and inspect all places where city or town paupers are supported in families, and requires the Board to visit, at least once a year, not only all children who are maintained by the Commonwealth, but all minor children who are supported at the expense of any city or town. Children illegally retained in city or town almshouses — *i.e.*, pauper children over two years of age, or, if the mothers are inmates, over five years of age, and not defective in body or mind, who have been retained in an almshouse for more than two months — must be removed therefrom and placed at board at the expense of the city or town concerned. (Revised Laws, chapter 81, sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 43; Acts of 1905, chapters 285, 303.)

Adult Poor provided for in Families.

Of the 350 adult poor persons reported by the local authorities as fully supported in families on January 1, 1907, 26 had died and 15 had been removed before visits could be made. The remaining 309 — 108 men and 201 women — were all visited and reported on by the Board's agents. They were supported by 128 cities and towns, as follows: Abington, 2; Amesbury, 2; Andover, 1; Auburn, 1; Avon, 4; Berlin, 1; Bernardston, 1; Blandford, 1; Bolton, 4; Boylston, 1; Brewster, 1; Brimfield, 1; Brockton, 1; Brookline, 1; Charlemont,

1; Charlton, 1; Chatham, 7; Chelsea, 3; Cheshire, 3; Chilmark, 2; Clinton, 2; Cohasset, 1; Colrain, 1; Conway, 2; Cummington, 2; Dalton, 7; Danvers, 4; Dover, 3; Dudley, 1; Dunstable, 1; East Longmeadow, 1; Edgartown, 7; Enfield, 1; Erving, 2; Everett, 6; Franklin, 1; Gill, 1; Gosnold, 1; Granby, 1; Great Barrington, 13; Greenfield, 1; Groveland, 1; Hamilton, 1; Hampden, 2; Hatfield, 1; Heath, 1; Hinsdale, 4; Holbrook, 5; Hubbardston, 2; Hyde Park, 10; Lakeville, 2; Lancaster, 1; Lanesborough, 2; Lawrence, 1; Lee, 1; Lenox, 9; Leverett, 1; Leyden, 1; Lincoln, 1; Lowell, 4; Mansfield, 1; Marion, 2; Marlborough, 2; Mashpee, 1; Mendon, 2; Merrimac, 3; Millbury, 1; Millis, 1; Milton, 2; Mount Washington, 1; Nahant, 1; Natick, 1; Needham, 1; Newbury, 1; New Marlborough, 4; New Salem, 5; Newton, 3; Northborough, 5; Northfield, 1; Norwood, 4; Oak Bluffs, 4; Oakham, 2; Orange, 3; Orleans, 2; Otis, 2; Peabody, 1; Pelham, 1; Petersham, 5; Pittsfield, 3; Plainfield, 2; Plympton, 1; Prescott, 1; Quincy, 1; Raynham, 3; Revere, 4; Rowley, 1; Salem, 1; Salisbury, 2; Sandisfield, 1; Sandwich, 1; Scituate, 4; Sheffield, 7; Shirley, 3; Southborough, 3; Southwick, 4; Stow, 1; Sturbridge, 1; Sunderland, 1; Swampscott, 3; Templeton, 1; Tolland, 1; Topsfield, 5; Truro, 3; Tyngsborough, 1; Wales, 1; Walpole, 3; Warwick, 2; Wellfleet, 5; Westfield, 2; West Springfield, 6; West Stockbridge, 6; Whately, 1; Whitman, 6; Wilbraham, 2; Williamsburg, 1; Williamstown, 2; Winthrop, 1; and Worthington, 2.

Their ages were as follows: 7 between twenty-one and thirty, 20 between thirty and forty, 19 between forty and fifty, 39 between fifty and sixty, 62 between sixty and seventy, 94 between seventy and eighty, 58 between eighty and ninety, 10 between ninety and one hundred. For their support there was paid in 29 cases less than $2 per week; in 129 cases from $2 to $3 per week; in 85 cases from $3 to $4 per week; and in the remaining 65 cases — mostly of old or feeble persons — the rate varied from $4 to $10, according to the amount of care required. Of the whole number, 152 were reported to be in good or fairly good mental and physical condition; all were apparently receiving good care, with very few exceptions, to which the attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called,

with satisfactory results. There were 82 able to do light work, either in the house or at the barn. There were 36 supported in their own homes. In 208 cases, according to the reports, the Overseers of the Poor complied with the law requiring them to visit the paupers at least once in every six months; in 55 cases they made one visit a year; in 43 cases no visits were made; and in the remaining 3 cases the reports were uncertain.

Dependent Minor Children in Almshouses.

Visits were made in the cases of 126 children — 56 boys and 70 girls — reported to be cared for by the following 29 cities and towns in their almshouses: Boston, 29; Brockton, 1; Brookline, 2; Cambridge, 4; Chicopee, 1; Clinton, 1; Cohasset, 1; Easthampton, 1; Fall River, 11; Gardner, 1; Holliston, 1; Holyoke, 4; Lancaster, 1; Lawrence, 8; Lee, 1; Lowell, 21; New Bedford, 3; Monson, 1; North Adams, 1; Pittsfield, 1; Southbridge, 1; Springfield, 3; Sutton, 1; Waltham, 2; Westborough, 1; Westport, 2; Weymouth, 4; Woburn, 2; Worcester, 16. Of these children, 61 had been removed from the almshouse and 2 had died before the time of visitation. Of the remainder, 18 were so defective in body or mind as to render their retention in the almshouse desirable, and 4 were removed after notification by the Board to the Overseers of the Poor that they were detained contrary to law. There was 1 who attended school, and 3 who did more or less work.

Dependent Minor Children provided for in Families and Asylums.

Visits were made in the cases of 853 children — 472 boys and 381 girls — reported as provided for by 83 cities and towns, as follows: Andover, 1; Attleborough, 1; Barnstable, 2; Becket, 2; Beverly, 1; Boston, 530; Cambridge, 2; Chicopee, 2; Clinton, 6; Cohasset, 1; Dalton, 2; Danvers, 7; Dartmouth, 15; Dedham, 1; Deerfield, 1; Dover, 1; Edgartown, 14; Everett, 2; Framingham, 3; Freetown, 1; Great Barrington, 11; Hanover, 1; Hanson, 2; Haverhill, 3; Hawley, 1; Hingham, 1; Hinsdale, 1; Holyoke, 4; Hudson, 9; Lancaster, 1; Lawrence, 44; Lenox, 5; Lowell, 31; Lynn, 8; Malden, 3; Man-

chester, 2; Mansfield, 1; Marblehead, 1; Melrose, 4; Merrimac, 1; Methuen, 1; Montague, 14; Nantucket, 2; Natick, 3; New Bedford, 4; Northampton, 1; North Attleborough, 3; Norwood, 2; Palmer, 1; Peabody, 7; Pepperell, 4; Petersham, 1; Pittsfield, 2; Quincy, 2; Raynham, 12; Revere, 1; Rockland, 1; Rowley, 2; Salem, 6; Saugus, 1; Savoy, 1; Scituate, 12; Sharon, 1; Sheffield, 1; Somerville, 2; Stoughton, 1; Sturbridge, 1; Sutton, 1; Taunton, 2; Templeton, 1; Topsfield, 2; Wakefield, 2; Ware, 2; Warwick, 4; Watertown, 2; Westport, 1; West Springfield, 4; Whately, 2; Whitman, 4; Williamstown, 2; Wilmington, 2; Woburn, 3; Worcester, 1. Of the whole number, 192 were cared for and treated in public and private hospitals and asylums. There were 466 who attended school, and 256 did more or less work. The price of board varied from less than $1 per week to $4. All these children appeared to be well cared for, except in a very few instances, to which the attention of the Overseers of the Poor was duly called.

The Penalty incurred by Certain Cities and Towns for Failure to make their Pauper Returns during the Month of April, 1907.

Sections 39–42 of chapter 81 of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter 115 of the Acts of 1905, are as follows: —

Section 39. Overseers of the poor shall keep full and accurate records, in a form prescribed by the state board of charity, of the paupers fully supported, the persons relieved and partially supported, and the travellers and vagrants lodged at the expense of their cities and towns and of the amount paid for such support and relief.

Section 40. They shall annually in April, for the year ending on the last day of March, return to the state board of charity the number of such persons supported and relieved, the cost thereof, and a record of those fully supported.

Section 41. In the year nineteen hundred and five and in every tenth year thereafter the return of the overseers of the poor shall contain true and correct answers to such additional inquiries as the state board of charity may deem it advisable to make.

Section 42. If the overseers of the poor of a city or town refuse or neglect to comply with the requirements of the three preceding

sections, such city or town shall forfeit one dollar for each day's neglect, and the amount of such forfeiture shall be deducted from any amount to which said city or town may be entitled in reimbursement for relief of state paupers as provided in sections fifteen and sixteen of chapter eighty-five; and if no such reimbursement shall be due to said city or town, the forfeiture shall be deducted from any money which may be due to it from the Commonwealth.

Under these laws the Board reported to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth the names of the cities and towns that failed to make their pauper returns during the month of April, 1907, together with the amount of penalty incurred in each instance, as follows: Agawam, $1; Amesbury, $5; Athol, $5; Belmont, $3; Charlemont, $5; Concord, $6; Dennis, $6; Dudley, $1; Dunstable, $5; Gay Head, $12; Granville, $5; Huntington, $1; Ipswich, $3; Leicester, $1; Lincoln, $20; Montague, $6; Raynham, $1; Somerset, $8; Wellesley, $1; West Boylston, $5; Westminster, $2; Winthrop, $52; total, $154.

Administration.

In addition to the duties of supervision and publicity above given, — duties which are large and capable of further development, for the protection of the poor and the economical expenditure of public money, — the Board is charged with certain duties entirely administrative. These are chiefly grouped under two heads, viz., State adult poor and State minor wards.

The administrative duties with reference to the State adult poor comprise the discharge of sane inmates of the State Hospital and the State Farm, the execution of laws relative to the release on probation of prisoners at the State Farm, the investigation of questions of settlement of poor supported, relieved, and buried by cities and towns, and of sane inmates of State institutions, the directing of aid of unsettled poor by cities and towns, the transfer of sane paupers from one institution to another, the sending of paupers to the places within and outside of the State where they belong, the carrying out of the provisions of the contract with the United States regarding alien immigrants falling into distress and becoming a public charge, and the management of the leper hospital at Penikese Island.

The administrative duties with regard to State minor wards comprise the maintenance and care of delinquent, neglected, and dependent children coming into the custody of the Board through court commitment and otherwise, and the enactment of the laws concerning abandoned infants and infant boarding-houses.

The State Out-door Poor.

The Statutes provide that before any bills for the support or relief of the unsettled poor by cities and towns as State charges can be considered, notices of the cases shall be sent to the Board; and, in accordance with these laws, 11,042 such notices were received during the official year, from 232 cities and towns, on account of 20,549 persons, a net increase of 900, or about 9 per cent., over the previous year. Of these notices, 8,328, concerning 9,875 individuals, were on account of sick State poor, *i.e.*, persons believed to be too sick to be removed to the State Hospital (including 1,378 notices, concerning 1,586 individuals, on account of persons sick with dangerous diseases); 680 notices, concerning 2,842 persons, were for wife-settlement cases, *i.e.*, cases where the wife of the poor person has a legal settlement in some city or town; and 2,034 notices, concerning 7,832 persons, were for temporary aid and transportation. Of the total number of notices above stated, 1,231, concerning 3,689 individuals, were in cases on account of which a previous notice had been received during the year.

Cases of Sick State Poor.

The number of sick State poor notices received was 8,328. These 8,328 notices were sent by 183 cities and towns, concerning 9,875 persons, of whom 8,378 were represented as being too ill to be removed. This number shows a net increase of the number of notices over the previous year of about 12 per cent., and, as compared with the official year 1904–1905, an increase of about 21 per cent. The largest number of notices received in any one month was 903, in January; and the smallest, 603, in November. The number of persons shows a net increase of about 7 per cent., as compared with the previous year; and of persons actually sick and requiring medical attendance, a net increase of about 12 per cent. Of these 8,328

notices, 4,170, or about 50 per cent. of the whole number, were from the city of Boston, viz., 3,908 from the Boston City Hospital, 149 from the Institutions Department, 64 from the Board of Health, 44 from the Boston Lying-in Hospital, and 5 on account of persons aided at their homes.

The number of visits made by the officers of the Board, in the investigation of these 8,328 notices, was 16,991. As a result of these investigations the Overseers of the Poor were directed to discontinue aid in 1,890 cases, — in 1,872 on account of the recovery of the patient sufficiently to permit his removal, and in 18 for other reasons manifest to the Board. In 274 cases all aid was refused, — in 273 because, at the time of the application, the patient could have been removed without danger, and in 1 for other evident reasons. There were 6,839 cases investigated by the visitors; and in 425 cases settlements were found, concerning 619 persons.

By order of the Board 12 persons were sent to the State Hospital. Among those reported as sick there were 685 deaths.

Cases of Dangerous Diseases.

Of the 8,328 notices previously stated as received relative to the sick State poor, 1,378 were on account of "smallpox or other diseases dangerous to the public health," and provided for 1,586 persons, of whom 1,408 were patients. These notices were from 48 cities and towns; 688 being for cases of diphtheria, 417 for scarlet fever, 167 for smallpox, 62 for measles, 26 for tuberculosis, 6 for whooping-cough, 5 for cerebro-spinal meningitis, 4 for leprosy, 2 for erysipelas, and 1 for chicken-pox. In 187 cases settlements were found, concerning 239 persons.

Cases of Wife-settlement.

The number of notices received was 680, from 72 cities and towns, concerning 2,842 persons, of whom 404 were sick. These figures show a net increase in the number of notices, as compared with the previous year, of about 9 per cent.; and as compared with the year 1904–1905, a decrease of about 21 per cent. Of these 680 notices, 221 were from the city of Boston, or about 33 per cent. There were 156 new cases inves-

tigated by the agents of the Board, and 3 settlements were found. Of the 2,842 persons previously mentioned, 2,162 were acknowledged as settled, and as 3 settlements were found among the remaining 680, the whole number aided by the State was 677, of whom 282 were sick. The number of visits made in these cases was 854. As a result of the visits, the local authorities were advised to discontinue aid in 7 cases, and in 2 cases all aid was refused.

Cases of Temporary Aid.

The number of notices received was 2,034, concerning 7,832 persons, from 171 cities and towns. The largest number of notices received in any one month was 578, in January; and the smallest number was 88, in September. The whole number shows a net decrease, as compared with the preceding year, of about 2 per cent., and, as compared with the year 1904–1905, a decrease of about 24 per cent. Of these notices, 189, or about 9 per cent., were received from the city of Boston. The number of visits made under all these notices was 2,974. There were 669 cases investigated by the agents of the Board, and 142 settlements were found, concerning 471 persons. As a result of visitation, aid was discontinued in 145 cases, and in 12 cases aid was refused. There were 51 persons removed to the State Hospital; 16 persons refused to be so removed, and further aid was declined.

During the year, bills for the transportation of 225 persons, under the temporary aid law, amounting to $1,587.57, were allowed. Of these 225 persons, 35 were sent to European countries, viz.: Azores, 7; Cape Verde Islands, 1; England, 10; Ireland, 5; Italy, 3; Russia, 4; Sweden, 1; Syria, 4; 75 to Canada and other British Provinces; 115 to other States, viz.: California, 4; Connecticut, 6; District of Columbia, 1; Georgia, 1; Maine, 1; Maryland, 1; Missouri, 1; New Hampshire, 4; New Jersey, 6; New York, 37; Ohio, 7; Pennsylvania, 2; Rhode Island, 25; South Carolina, 1; Vermont, 18.

Bills amounting to $84.35 were allowed for transportation of 34 shipwrecked seamen from Barnstable, Chatham, Eastham, Edgartown, Nantucket, Provincetown, and Tisbury to Boston.

The great defect in the proper administration of public out-door relief is the continued neglect by the majority of Overseers of the Poor to make investigations before rendering aid. Hundreds of persons are given public aid every year which visitation by the proper authorities might have prevented.

It is claimed, and justly, too, that in many towns and cities the force of employees is inadequate to perform this work. This evil can be greatly remedied by a closer relation between the public official and the private charity worker. The representatives of private charities could be invited by the public officials to assist in the work of visitation in various ways without encroaching on the prerogatives or functions of Overseers of the Poor. In towns where there is no organized charity, there would be little difficulty in securing volunteer workers for this purpose. The discussion of this question at the recent State Conference of Charities at Lynn was one of the most interesting of the session.

Expenses of Support of Out-door Poor.

The bills examined by the Superintendent of State Adult Poor, on account of cases of sick State poor, wife-settlement, dangerous diseases, temporary aid, and burials, were in number, amount, and allowance as follows: —

Classes of Cases	Bills	Claim	Allowance	Deduction
Sick State poor: —				
Boston City Hospital	2,454	$39,636 00	$25,431 90	$14,204 10
Other cases	2,596	38,625 30	31,298 97	7,326 33
Wife-settlement	605	6,302 72	5,845 64	457 08
Dangerous diseases: —				
Boston City Hospital	477	23,359 08	14,177 00	9,182 08
Other cases	487	22,333 95	15,586 58	6,747 37
Temporary aid	1,723	29,136 25	27,320 70	1,815 55
Burial	721	7,886 15	6,800 40	1,085 75
Totals	9,063	$167,279 45	$126,461 19	$40,818 26

Penikese Hospital.

(Opened November 17, 1905.)

Penikese Hospital, on Penikese Island, is under the direct control of the State Board of Charity. The need of such an institution in the State has been emphasized during the past year, in which five patients, two men and three women, have been admitted. Three are natives of Russia, one is a British subject from Trinidad, B. W. I., and the other is a citizen of the United States, who has been a resident of Massachusetts for at least ten years.

One patient, John Roderick, a native of Brava, died last summer; not from leprosy alone, but from a complication of diseases; he was buried on the island. Nine patients are now being cared for by the Commonwealth. To meet this increase it has become necessary to provide further accommodations, and two additional cottages have been built during the year; one of them on a part of the island away from the male patients, and in closer proximity to the administration building; it is to be occupied by women, experience having shown the need of separating the sexes. The present buildings are now almost full, and it may become advisable, in the near future, to erect two more cottages, one in the vicinity of the present cottage for women, and the other, a smaller one, for an attendant, to contain bed-room, kitchen, bath-room, and pantry.

The Water System.

The water supply has proved inadequate, especially during building operations. The prolonged drought of last Summer very nearly resulted in a water famine, which was only averted by the most strenuous exertions, and economy in the use of water. To prevent a recurrence of this trouble a reservoir, with a capacity of 100,000 gallons, has been constructed. The average daily supply of water during the last six months has not been over 250 gallons. With the aid of the watershed it will be an easy task to store 100,000 gallons in the Spring. The watershed is good for 40,000 gallons a year, probably half of this falling in the Spring months.

The Patients.

With the exception of the patient who died last summer, as above stated, nearly every other inmate has shown distinct improvement, and that without any special treatment directed to the disease. Following is a summary of the condition of the several patients.

Frank Pena, who has been a ward of the State since April 20, 1904, has steadily maintained the improvement that followed the leprolin treatment, though not necessarily as a result of it. The disease has shown in his case but slight signs of activity during the last two years; on the contrary, there has been a steady decrease of leprotic infiltration of the skin about the arms, neck, and face. Apart from the disease, he enjoys excellent health, and is as well able to do a day's work as the average individual.

Goon Lee Dep, who became a State charge June 6, 1904, has not shown any marked improvement, nor is he any worse. He is subject to febrile attacks about once in eight months, and at these times he loses what he gains in the interval. He is very contented, and has cut off his queue in token of his good feeling toward the United States.

Mrs. Barros came under the care of the State April 23, 1905. From an anæmic, debilitated woman she has developed into a healthy-looking specimen of humanity since she came to the island. The traces left of the disease are very slight, and there is good reason to hope that she may eventually be allowed her freedom.

Yee Toy was quarantined January 18, 1905. He has made a distinct gain. The infiltration of the skin is much reduced, though the disease, at times, shows marked activity, especially about the face. These exacerbations subside, however, and the eruption finally disappears. He is resigned, and, like his companion, has cut off his queue.

Charles W. Beals was sent to Gallup's Island October 31, 1906. He is a native of New Orleans, but has not been out of Massachusetts for eighteen years. For nine years previous to that time he was travelling in Tennessee, Arkansas, and Texas. It is very probable that in his case, if attention had been called

to it, the disease could have been diagnosed any time within the last six years. This would bring the period of incubation within reasonable limits, and the probability is that he was infected during his nine years' travelling, and not during the period of his residence in Massachusetts. His own idea is that he contracted the disease by handling goods and money from all parts of the world while in the employment of the Adams Express Company, but this seems hardly probable. He has improved considerably since he came to the island, and his hopes of being again restored to his relatives are consequently very great.

Joseph Needham was taken to Gallup's Island February 1, 1907. He is a native of Trinidad, B. W. I., and came to this country about three years ago. He has the tubercular form of the disease in a very advanced stage. He has, however, steadily improved, and the infiltration of his face has greatly subsided.

Lucy Peterson was admitted July 24, 1907. She is a native of Russia. She has a mixed type of the disease, though not in a severe form. She has gained considerably, and consequently feels very much encouraged.

Maurice Goldblatt, admitted August 29, 1907, is a native of Russia. He has the mixed type of the disease. On his admission there was distinct anæsthesia on different parts of the body, especially on the arms and also on the nose, so that a pin stuck into these parts of the body could not be felt by the patient. At the present time sensation has returned everywhere. The only treatment he has had has been directed to the ulcers on his arms, of which there were four about the size of a fifty-cent piece; these have all healed.

Bertha Osis, admitted December 3, 1907, is also a native of Russia. She has the disease in a very mild form, and there is some hope that she may eventually be cured.

So far as can be judged from the Board's experience in the matter, all that can be done in the treatment of such cases as these is to use such remedies as will assist the patient to combat the disease; and these vary according to the idiosyncrasies of the several patients. The marked improvement in the case of Maurice Goldblatt, in whom the loss of sensation was restored

in about two months, without the use of any drugs, is a very good illustration of what may be done by wholesome food and hygiene.

During the year, experiments with the Roentgen rays have been tried in Germany. The results, however, are disappointing.

The Farm.

Farming operations were begun during the year with great expectations, and the results, while falling far short of calculations, have been very fair, as the following figures will show: 3 tons hay, 2 tons corn fodder, 1 ton pumpkins, 200 pounds squash, 40 bushels carrots, 100 bushels turnips, 185 bushels potatoes, 50 head cabbages, 10 bushels onions, 60 bushels cow beets, besides other garden products, such as lettuce, parsley, water melons, etc.

The motor boat "Keepsake," which has rendered good service the past two years, though subjected to many mishaps, was torn from its moorings during the heavy gale in October last, and thrown upon the beach, a complete wreck.

The need of a stanch, seaworthy boat, that trips may be made to New Bedford in all weathers, is imperative, and the Board recommends an appropriation of $2,000 for that purpose.

The exposed position of the island, rendering landing difficult, necessitates the construction of a wharf of sufficient length so that vessels drawing eight to ten feet may enter at all tides. Plans are now being prepared and estimates invited that the matter may be intelligently presented to the Legislature.

Settlement Work.

The following table is a summary of the work done, during the year, in the investigation of settlements of inmates of the State institutions: —

	Cases entered for Investigation	Settlement	No Settlement	Withdrawn	Total Cases returned
Worcester Insane Hospital	8	4	–	–	4
Taunton Insane Hospital	6	6	–	–	6
Westborough Insane Hospital	10	8	3	–	11
Foxborough State Hospital	143	94	6	5	105
Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics	69	57	3	1	61
School for the Feeble-minded	103	51	15	1	67
State Hospital	1,105	569	163	86	818
State Farm	15	12	2	–	14
Total for insane,[1] feeble-minded, epileptics, and dipsomaniacs.	339	220	27	7	254
Total for paupers	1,120	581	165	86	832
Aggregates	1,459	801	192	93	1,086

Cases pending November 30, 1906	738
Cases pending November 30, 1907	1,111

[1] Cases in the insane hospitals entered for investigation are for women committed as habitual drunkards, inebriates, and dipsomaniacs.

The following is a summary of the work done, during the year, in the investigation of settlements of the poor of cities and towns: —

	Cases investigated	Settlements found	Persons settled
Sick State poor	6,839	425	619
Wife-settlement	156	3	3
Temporary aid	669	142	471
Burial	457	4	4
Totals	8,121	574	1,097

Removals.

The Board is charged with the duty of removing all sane paupers not belonging in Massachusetts to the State or place where they belong. The following table shows the removals made during the year: —

REMOVED TO—	REMOVED FROM— State Hospital	State Farm	Local Office	Totals
Other countries:—				
Austria	3	-	-	3
British Provinces	20	-	21	41
Egypt	-	-	2	2
Finland	4	-	-	4
Great Britain	16	-	8	24
Greece	1	-	5	6
Italy	1	-	-	1
Russia	2	-	-	2
Sicily	3	-	-	3
Sweden	12	-	12	24
Syria	1	-	-	1
Totals	63	-	48	111
Other States:—				
Arkansas	-	-	2	2
Connecticut	9	8	9	26
Florida	1	-	1	2
Iowa	-	-	1	1
Illinois	1	-	1	2
Maine	44	9	22	75
Maryland	4	1	-	5
Michigan	2	-	-	2
Minnesota	-	-	2	2
Missouri	-	-	1	1
New Hampshire	35	6	14	55
New Jersey	3	-	3	6
New York	47	3	35	85
North Carolina	-	-	4	4
Ohio	1	-	-	1
Pennsylvania	6	-	3	9
Rhode Island	23	92	17	132
South Carolina	2	-	3	5
Texas	-	-	5	5
Vermont	7	1	2	10
Virginia	4	-	1	5
Totals	189	120	126	437
Care of Overseers of Poor (having legal settlement).	66	3	-	69
Town of residence (having no legal settlement).	2,006	3,089	26	5,121

Summary of Removals.

To other countries	111
To other States	437
To town of residence	5,121
To town of settlement	69
Total	5,738

Children in the Custody of the Board.

At the close of the official year, November 30, 1906, there were 3,806 children in the care and custody of the Board, viz., 260 juvenile offenders, 1,953 neglected, and 1,593 dependent children. During the year ending November 30, 1907, 983 children were received, viz., 107 juvenile offenders, 382 neg-

lected, and 494 dependent children; and 787 were discharged, viz., 69 juvenile offenders, 287 neglected, and 431 dependent children; leaving, November 30, 1907, 4,002 children, viz., 298 juvenile offenders, 2,048 neglected, and 1,656 dependent children. Of the 4,002 children, 1,201 were in families without board, 2,565 in families with board, and 236 in the State Hospital and other institutions, not penal, for special care and treatment.

Charles Street Temporary Home.

In addition to the temporary home at Wellesley, there has been established during the year a second temporary home, at 152 Charles Street, Boston. Its purpose is the care of children, mostly under twelve years of age, coming into the custody of the Board, until boarding places can be found for them, and for children who are being re-located. Its situation near the Massachusetts General Hospital and the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary makes it convenient also for the reception of children who are in need of hospital treatment in the outdoor departments of these institutions. The capacity of the home is 27, and the number there at any one time has varied from 8 to 29.

Court Attendance.

In addition to the work of supervision, and of caring for children who are either committed to or taken by the Board, there has been for many years the duty of court attendance. The law provides that whenever the court believes that a child should be punished by being sent to a public institution, or committed to the custody of the Board, it may notify the Board to send its agent to be present in the interest of the child. Many courts, however, have been in the habit of notifying the Board in cases where there was no question of the child being sent away; and in the past year 3,543 cases were attended in 67 courts throughout the State, though but 747 of these children were sent to institutions or committed to the custody of the Board. The agents of the Board also attend hearings in cases of neglected children. There were 1,155 such cases during the year, and 313 neglected children were committed to the Board. These cases are usually prepared and brought into court by

agents of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and vary greatly in number in the different courts of the State.

Pauper Infants.

The whole number of infants, or children under three years of age, in charge of the Board, at the beginning of the official year, December 1, 1906, was 444; the number received since was 339; making the whole number supported during the year 783. There remained at the close of the official year, November 30, 1907, 469.

Of the infants received, 128 were committed to the custody of the Board by Overseers of the Poor; 9 were received from the State Hospital; 93 were committed by the courts; 34 were taken under section 13 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws; and 75 were received under section 36 of the same chapter.

Of the 783 infants supported, 35 were legally adopted; 154 were transferred to the subdivision for children, having reached the age of three years; 39 were discharged to parents or relatives; 1 was discharged to place of settlement; and 85 died.

Of the remaining 469 infants, 13 were on trial for adoption without expense to the State.

The 128 infants received from Overseers of the Poor and the 9 received from the State Hospital were committed to the Board under section 20 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides that: "The overseers of the poor of a city or town and the superintendent and board of trustees of the state hospital shall commit any indigent or neglected infants which have no known settlement in this commonwealth to the custody of the state board of charity." Many of these infants have been deserted after they have been placed at board in the home of some woman who, being obliged to support herself and family, takes this method of gaining a livelihood in preference to going out to work by the day. The board of the infant is paid sometimes a week in advance, sometimes for a longer period; then the infant is abandoned, and nothing more is heard from its parents by the care-taker, who struggles along for a few weeks without sufficient means to provide suitable nourishment for the baby. Then, when its health begins to fail and she fears

it may die on her hands, the Overseers of the Poor are notified and it is committed to the custody of the State Board of Charity. Foundlings are received under this law, and the condition of these varies according to age, previous care, apparent hereditary disease, and the rigor of the circumstances surrounding the abandonment.

The 93 infants from the courts were committed under section 37 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides that: "A police, district or municipal court or a trial justice, upon complaint that any child under sixteen years of age within its or his jurisdiction, by reason of orphanage or of the neglect, crime or drunkenness or other vice of his parents, is growing up without education or salutary control and in circumstances exposing him to lead an idle and dissolute life, or is dependent upon public charity, . . . may commit the child, whether he has or has not a settlement, to the custody of said board until he is twenty-one years of age or for a less time, and said board shall provide for the care and maintenance of the child without expense to the city or town of his settlement and may discharge the child from its custody whenever the object of his commitment has been accomplished." Nearly all of these children are suffering from neglect and ill treatment. Many of those who are brought to the office in the State House are covered with vermin and very filthy. These are made as comfortable as possible, provided with suitable clothing and sent to the nursery, or directly to some selected home, where they receive necessary attention. In some instances, it is only after a long course of medical care and faithful nursing that these infants are restored to health.

No infants taken from unsuitable boarding places were removed under section 26 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides that the Superintendent of State Minor Wards, or other designated officer of the Board, may remove to the custody of the Board any child under the age of seven years, not under the personal care of a parent or a guardian, who is sheltered or maintained apart from his parents, and is not receiving proper care, when he considers such removal necessary for the protection of the child from neglect or abuse. This shows that the operation of this law and the Board's system of

rigid inspection has practically broken up the old-time practice of baby farming in this Commonwealth.

The 75 infants taken from parents or guardians were received under the provisions of section 36 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, viz.: "The state board of charity may, in its discretion, upon the written application of the parent or guardian, or, if there is no parent or guardian, of a friend, of a child under the age of sixteen years who is dependent upon public charity, or upon written application of the overseers of the poor of the city or town in which such child is found, provide for his maintenance." This law was framed with the intention of providing for infants whose parents or relatives responsible for their support are in need of temporary assistance, on account of sickness or inability to obtain employment. The number of applications received under this section during the year ending November 30, 1907, was 170. Of this number, 1 was pending; 8 were withdrawn; 12 were cancelled; 74 were refused; and 75 were accepted by the State Board.

There were 34 infants given up for adoption by their mothers under section 13 of chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides that: "The mother of an illegitimate infant under two years of age, who is a resident of this commonwealth and who has previously borne a good character, may, in writing signed by her, and with the consent of said state board of charity, give up such infant to said board for adoption; and said state board, if it deems such action for the public interest, may, in its discretion and on such conditions as it may impose, receive such infant and provide therefor. Such surrender by the mother shall operate as a consent by her to any adoption subsequently approved by said board." Children received under this section have not been in so promising a condition as in previous years, due in part, no doubt, to unfavorable weather conditions during the summer months; but, notwithstanding this, the mortality among infants of this class has been lower than during the preceding year. Undoubtedly, the raising of the standard of milk supply throughout the State has contributed much to this more favorable result.

The whole number of applications received during the year

for infants to adopt was 61; 4 of these were withdrawn, 44 were investigated; 17 have not yet been investigated. Of the 44 investigated, 22 were filled and 22 were not filled. Of the 22 not filled, 14 have been investigated and the homes approved, and some of these applicants have been shown children eligible for adoption, but have not found them acceptable. Of the 469 infants in the custody of the State November 30, 1907, 138 have been supported by the State for more than two years, and were, therefore, legally eligible for adoption. To these should be added 19 foundlings, making the whole number 157. Of this number, 157, 48 are in condition, physically, to be shown to applicants for children to adopt; but this does not represent the probable number who will be acceptable to persons applying for a child to adopt. Some of these have been shown and have not been satisfactory.

The rate of mortality among the infants was 10.85+ per cent., about 2 per cent. less than last year.

The number of applications for infants to board was 234. Of these, 6 were withdrawn, leaving 228 on the files. The number of applications for infants to board is in excess of the supply. Most of the homes of these applicants have been visited and those approved have been placed on a waiting list. Some of these homes have been recommended to parents or guardians applying for boarding places; but, as a rule, women who apply for State infants are unwilling to take infants from parents or guardians, as they feel that they are less sure of pay, and, frequently, are asked to board them for a smaller amount than is paid by the State.

The Nursery, at 24 Dilworth Street, Roxbury, is a temporary boarding-house for infants when first received, and is licensed to keep eight infants. This number is never exceeded. The Nursery is in charge of a matron, with a woman assistant. There are four rooms, besides the kitchen, furnished with cribs and other necessary equipment for the proper care of infants. A large proportion of the infants received are brought directly to the State House, and most of these are sent to the Nursery to be cleaned and properly clothed, and in many cases to receive medical care and treatment before being sent to board in fam-

ilies. The Nursery is connected by telephone with the State House, and also with the home of one of the medical visitors, so that in case of sudden illness or other emergency medical attendance and advice can be secured without delay. Of the 339 infants received during the last official year, 288 were admitted to the Nursery and only 1 died there. The other 287 were placed directly in families.

The following tables regarding the several classes of the Board's children are self-explanatory: —

Location or Condition of Children over Three Years of Age in Custody of the Board during the Year ending November 30, 1907.

	Whole Number	Juvenile Offenders, Delinquent and Wayward Children		Neglected Children		Dependent Children	
		Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls	Boys	Girls
In place, without board	1,013	46	16	321	312	204	114
With friends, without board	175	90	5	29	37	8	6
In place, at board	2,116	87	17	639	473	610	290
In other institutions, not penal	175	24	1	56	43	34	17
Runaways	36	7	2	18	3	6	–
Whereabouts unknown	18	3	–	10	1	4	–
Total number in charge November 30, 1907	3,533	257	41	1,073	869	866	427
Died	12	–	–	3	2	5	2
Married	18	–	–	–	12	–	6
Discharged	406	43	6	117	80	93	67
In United States service	2	–	–	1	–	1	–
Became of age	15	–	–	5	4	2	4
Transferred to Lyman School	14	14	–	–	–	–	–
Transferred to State Industrial School	6	–	6	–	–	–	–
Total number in custody of Board during the official year	4,006	314	53	1,199	967	967	506
		367		2,166		1,473	

Disposal of Cases of Juvenile Offenders, Delinquent and Wayward Children.

MONTHS	Number of Court Notices received	Committed to Lyman School	Committed to State Industrial School	Committed to State Board of Charity	Committed to Suffolk School for Boys	Committed to Massachusetts Reformatory	Committed to House of Correction	Held for Superior Court	Fined	Probation	Discharged	Dismissed	Filed	Continued	Failed to appear	Committed to Reformatory Prison for Women	Committed to Truant School	Committed to Plummer Farm School	Recommitted to Lyman School	Committed to State Farm	Totals
1906.																					
December	184	8[1]	9	5	6[2]	11	–	2	3	63	21	10	16	20	7	–	3	–	–	–	184
1907.																					
January	208	10	6	10	9	11	–	–	6	72	15	9	19	35	4	1	2	1	–	–	210
February	204	4	6	8	5	3	–	2	12	54	8	9	13	75	5	–	1	–	1	–	206
March	273	9	9[2]	9[1]	13	9	–	1	5	91	25	11	33	35	6	–	7	–	2	–	265
April	239	12[3]	7	4	9	8	1	2	11	80	32	4	25	23	8	–	8	2	2	–	238
May	417	20[1]	8	10	14[4]	15[2]	5[4]	2	20[4]	163	27	21	51	63	9	–	12	1	–	–	441
June	339	17[5]	7[1]	6	15[4]	10[4]	–	11	16	102	21	27	46	58	7	–	7	–	–	1	351
July	271	18[5]	8[2]	13[2]	23[3]	13[6]	–	5	17	103	33	9	57	78	5	–	–	–	1	–	383
August	431	16	5	14	27[3]	11[2]	2	2	33	119	27	17	69	70	16	1	–	1	–	–	430
September	246	16	11	7	13[2]	14	2	2	13	98	22	9	39	41	11	1	–	–	1	–	300
October	340	23	3	4	27[7]	11[5]	–	5	31	66	29	13	55	47	11	–	5	–	–	–	330
November	391	30[6]	6[1]	12[2]	9[6]	13[1]	–	3	13	198	47	14	80	75	14	–	4	1	2	–	521
Totals	3,543	183	85	102	170	129	10	37	180	1,209	307	153	503	620	103	3	49	6	9	1	3,859

[1] 1 appealed. [2] 2 appealed. [3] 6 appealed. [4] 4 appealed. [5] 3 appealed. [6] 5 appealed. [7] 15 appealed.

Disposal of Cases of Neglected Children.

MONTHS	Number of Court Notices received	Committed to State Board of Charity	Committed to Trustees for Children, Boston	Discharged	Dismissed	Continued	Failed to appear	Overseers of Poor	Home for Destitute Catholic Children	Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	Filed	Totals
1906.												
December	59	20	2	1	1	35	–	–	–	–	–	59
1907.												
January	90	35	–	–	–	31	1	–	29	–	–	96
February	110	18	2	–	5	25	8	–	55	–	–	113
March	127	21	–	–	7	76	4	5	49	–	1	163
April	136	30	–	–	5	62	4	–	36	–	6	143
May	118	31	3	–	7	66	4	–	29	–	4	144
June	96	33	–	6	21	68	–	7	27	–	4	166
July	84	31	1	1	2	42	2	–	6	–	–	85
August	76	25	–	2	3	28	–	–	19	–	4	81
September	81	21	8	1	–	20	1	–	26	–	5	82
October	92	21	–	–	8	26	6	–	18	1	12	92
November	86	27[1]	5	–	4	51	3	–	5	4	–	99
Totals	1,155	313	21	11	63	530	33	12	299	5	36	1,323

[1] 3 appealed.

Number of Visits to Wards and Special Reports during the Official Year.

MONTHS	Visits to Wards		Special Reports	
	By Paid Visitors	By Auxiliary Visitors	By Paid Visitors	By Auxiliary Visitors
1906.				
December	1,209	19	119	11
1907.				
January	1,185	48	120	10
February	1,182	20	94	6
March	1,377	10	140	12
April	1,509	57	110	8
May	1,568	75	116	12
June	1,290	28	91	13
July	1,346	45	72	7
August	1,417	39	80	5
September	1,220	36	152	11
October	1,630	50	121	7
November	1,678	48	158	6
Totals	16,611	475	1,373	108

Movement of Children over Three Years of Age in Custody of the Board.

	Juvenile Offenders, Delinquent and Wayward Children			Neglected Children			Dependent Children		
	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals	Boys	Girls	Totals
Number November 30, 1906.	230	30	260	1,034	843	1,877	809	416	1,225
Received November 30, 1906, to November 30, 1907.	84	23	107	165	124	289	158	90	248
Discharged November 30, 1906, to November 30, 1907.	57	12	69	126	98	224	101	79	180
Number November 30, 1907.	257	41	298	1,073	869	1,942	866	427	1,293

Children over Three Years of Age at Board from December 1, 1906, to November 30, 1907, and their Disposal.

At board December 1, 1906	1,997
Placed at board December 1, 1906, to November 30, 1907	498
Total	2,495
Placed in families, without board	204
Placed with friends, without board	19
Discharged	101
Adopted	13
Died	5
Runaway	6
Institutions, not penal	22
Penal institutions	9
Total	379
At board November 30, 1907	2,116

There were 48 children, State wards, in the State Hospital on November 30, 1907; 4 Industrial School girls were in the State Hospital on the same day. In addition to the 13 children at board adopted, there were 26 children adopted who were not on board.

Summary of Infants under Two Years of Age reported to the State Board of Charity from December 1, 1906, to November 30, 1907, under Chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides for the Protection of Infants and the Licensing and Regulation of Boarding Houses for them.

SUPERVISION OF—	Number of Report rendered	INFANTS																	
		MALES				FEMALES				Aggregates	DIED								
											IN LICENSED HOMES			IN UNLICENSED HOMES			AGGREGATES		
		Legitimate	Illegitimate	Unknown	Totals	Legitimate	Illegitimate	Unknown	Totals		Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals
State Board	1,539	96	175	22	293	103	140	25	268	561	31	23	54	10	14	24	41	37	78
Massachusetts Infant Asylum	1,216	147	33	1	181	118	33	1	152	333	10	8	18	21	23	44	31	31	62
Private	886	192	139	10	341	154	144	5	303	644	14	8	22	9	6	15	23	14	37
St. Mary's Infant Asylum	538	29	88	10	127	19	74	7	100	227	5	4	9	8	5	13	13	9	22
Boston Children's Aid Society	171	12	18	–	30	9	14	1	24	54	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	1
Boston Trustees for Children	113	22	10	2	34	13	13	1	27	61	–	3	3	1	–	1	1	3	4
Federation of Jewish Charities	62	11	–	–	11	9	2	–	11	22	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gwynne Temporary Home	58	9	–	–	9	10	1	–	11	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute	51	9	5	–	14	7	5	–	12	26	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
New England Home for Little Wanderers	43	2	7	–	9	5	7	–	12	21	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	1
Worcester Children's Friend Society	12	4	–	2	6	3	1	1	5	11	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Lowell Day Nursery Association	11	2	1	–	3	6	1	–	7	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.	6	–	1	–	1	1	–	1	2	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Boston Children's Friend Society	3	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Boston Female Asylum	2	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Volunteers of America	1	1	1	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Worcester Children's Aid Society	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Aggregate	4,712	538	478	47	1,063	460	437	42	939	2,002[1]	61	46	107	49	49	98	110	95	205

[1] True number of infants reported on, 1,925; apparent increase caused by 77 transfers.

Summary of Infants under Two Years of Age reported to the State Board of Charity from December 1, 1906, to November 30, 1907, under Chapter 83 of the Revised Laws, which provides for the Protection of Infants and the Licensing and Regulation of Boarding Houses for them — Concluded.

SUPERVISION OF —	INFANTS											
	ADOPTED			DISCHARGED TO PARENTS, ETC.			BECAME TWO YEARS OLD			REMAINING AT BOARD NOVEMBER 30, 1907		
	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals	Males	Females	Totals
State Board	3	11	14	14	11	25	94	73	167	141	136	277
Massachusetts Infant Asylum	–	1	1	97	75	172	5	7	12	48	38	86
Private	1	5	6	145	125	270	32	36	68	140	123	263
St. Mary's Infant Asylum	–	–	–	50	39	89	15	6	21	49	46	95
Boston Children's Aid Society	–	–	–	10	10	20	4	4	8	15	10	25
Boston Trustees for Children	–	–	–	4	4	8	11	6	17	18	14	32
Federation of Jewish Charities	–	–	–	8	6	14	–	2	2	3	3	6
Gwynne Temporary Home	–	2	2	6	6	12	2	3	5	1	–	1
Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute	–	–	–	3	4	7	4	4	8	7	4	11
New England Home for Little Wanderers	3	2	5	1	–	1	4	4	8	2	4	6
Worcester Children's Friend Society	–	–	–	3	1	4	2	2	4	1	2	3
Lowell Day Nursery Association	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	2	7	9
Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	–	–	–	1	2	3	–	–	–	–	–	–
Boston Children's Friend Society	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	–	1	–	–	–
Boston Female Asylum	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	1	1
Volunteers of America	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	1	–	1
Society of St. Vincent de Paul	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	1	1
Worcester Children's Aid Society	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–
Aggregate	7	21	28	343	285	628	176	148	324	428	389	817

Deaths of Infants under Two Years of Age during the Twelve Months ending November 30, 1907 (in Connection with Preceding Table).

AGES BY MONTHS	State Board	Massachusetts Infant Asylum	Private	St. Mary's Infant Asylum	Boston Children's Aid Society	Boston Trustees for Children	Federation of Jewish Charities	Gwynne Temporary Home	Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute	New England Home for Little Wanderers	Worcester Children's Friend Society	Lowell Day Nursery Association	Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children	Boston Children's Friend Society	Boston Female Asylum	Volunteers of America	Society of St. Vincent de Paul	Worcester Children's Aid Society	Totals
Under one month	3	14	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	21
One month but under two	11	6	7	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	31
Two months but under three	10	4	5	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	22
Three months but under four	5	6	6	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	23
Four months but under five	4	8	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	16
Five months but under six	5	5	2	1	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	15
Six months but under one year	25	15	10	2	1	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	56
One year but under two years	15	4	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	21
Totals	78	62	37	22	1	4	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	205

Licensed Boarding Houses for Infants.

During the last official year, 373 licenses to maintain boarding houses for infants were granted by the Board under the provisions of section 2, chapter 83, Revised Laws, in 56 cities and towns, in addition to the 301 licenses in force at the expiration of the previous year; 271 licenses expired, — 269 by the one-year limitation, 1 by the four-months limitation, and 1 by the one-month limitation; 62 were revoked, — 61 on account of change of residence, and 1 for neglect of infants; and 341 licenses, permitting the boarding of 690 infants in 53 cities and towns, remained in force November 30, 1907. These represent the licensed homes, not only of infants supported by the Commonwealth, but also of those placed out by the Massachusetts Infant Asylum, by parents of infants, the St. Mary's Infant Asylum, the Boston Children's Aid Society, the Boston Trustees for Children, the Federation of Jewish Charities, the Gwynne Temporary Home, the Children's Mission to the Children of the Destitute, the New England Home for Little Wanderers, the Worcester Children's Friend Society, the Lowell Day Nursery Association, the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, the Boston Children's Friend Society, the Boston Female Asylum, the Volunteers of America, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, and the Worcester Children's Aid Society.

The following table shows the number of licenses issued, the number of cities and towns where licensees reside, the number of licenses expired and revoked, the whole number in force, etc., for the year ending November 30, 1907, and fifteen preceding years: —

YEAR ENDING SEPTEMBER 30	Licenses issued	Number of Towns	Licenses expired	Licenses revoked	Licenses in Force	Licenses refused	Reports received	Infants reported on	Infants at Board
1892	127	34	–	5	122	9	972	398	272
1893	199	39	155	16	139	20	1,800	768	374
1894	173	42	120	32	159	49	2,997	1,156	382
1895	182	50	134	52	155	68	2,701	1,125	429
1896	154	39	135	32	142	57	2,972	1,235	483
1897	189	43	123	42	166	38	3,343	1,376	549
1898	209	43	150	48	177	25	3,075	1,355	630
1899	222	43	155	60	184	43	3,269	1,347	513
1900	228	41	157	59	196	19	3,117	1,337	528
1901	258	44	174	52	228	23	3,525	1,395	601
1902	271	48	191	58	250	8	3,176	1,384	557
1903	253	47	221	62	220	12	3,111	1,319	572
1904	276	48	197	43	256	24	3,751	1,543	685
1905	285	47	236	43	262	7	3,737	1,704	674
1906 (ending November 30)	400	51	295	66	301	15	4,926	1,942	718
1907 (ending November 30)	373	56	271	62	341	10	4,712	1,925	817

The inspector of infant boarding houses made 1,071 visits during the year.

Monthly Summary — Boarding Houses for Infants, December 1, 1906, to November 30, 1907.

MONTHS	Applications									Licenses														
	Received			Withdrawn			Pending			Granted			Refused			Revoked			Expired			In force		
	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns	Number	Infants	Towns
December	24	53	10	–	–	–	37	79	17	46	93	21	–	–	–	7	14	7	27	54	11	313	634	55
January	27	56	15	1	2	1	45	98	21	22	44	11	–	–	–	3	6	2	21	43	10	311	629	54
February	25	59	13	–	–	–	27	57	16	37	81	17	2	4	1	3	6	3	27	60	15	318	644	52
March	34	71	19	3	7	2	34	71	19	23	46	16	–	–	–	4	8	4	12	24	8	325	658	55
April	17	36	9	1	4	1	18	36	10	30	60	16	1	2	1	8	16	6	21	42	17	326	660	54
May	41	97	18	2	4	2	46	98	19	16	40	9	–	–	–	3	6	3	16	32	10	323	662	53
June	38	17	83	1	2	1	39	86	18	38	76	18	2	4	1	7	14	6	25	50	13	329	674	55
July	26	55	11	–	–	–	29	59	13	37	74	16	–	–	–	7	14	5	30	60	16	329	674	56
August	25	55	11	–	–	–	39	85	17	16	32	9	1	2	1	5	10	5	12	24	5	328	672	56
September	46	97	18	5	10	4	57	122	18	27	54	10	1	2	1	6	12	5	13	26	8	336	688	55
October	42	87	15	2	4	2	47	101	20	46	92	16	2	4	2	5	10	4	43	94	14	334	676	56
November	60	153	27	1	2	1	61	154	29	35	70	14	1	2	1	4	8	3	24	48	15	341	690	53
Totals	405	836	–	16	35	–	61	154	29	373	762	–	10	20	–	62	124	–	271	557	–	341	690	53

Tuition of Children under the Care and Control of the Board.

Section 4 of chapter 44 of the Revised Laws provides that, "For the tuition in the public schools in any city or town of a child between the ages of five and fifteen years who shall be placed elsewhere than in his own home by the state board of charity . . . or kept under the control of . . . said board in said city or town, the commonwealth shall pay to said city or town . . . fifty cents for each week of five days, or major part thereof, of attendance of every such child in the public schools. For the transportation to and from a public school of any child whose tuition is payable by the commonwealth . . . the commonwealth . . . shall pay to the city or town furnishing such transportation, for each week of five days or major part thereof, an amount equal to the average amount for each child paid by said city or town per week for the transportation of children to and from school over the route by which such child is conveyed."

Under the operation of this law, bills received from 196 cities and towns, for the tuition and transportation of 2,154 children, amounting to $29,999.53, — viz., schooling, $27,677.50; transportation, $2,322.03, — were audited by the Board, and paid by the Treasurer of the Commonwealth, during the last official year, as follows: —

TOWNS	Number of Children	Number of Weeks' Schooling	Cost of Schooling	Cost of Transportation	Total Cost
Abington	25	860	$430 00	$338 00	$768 00
Acushnet	4	120	60 00	–	60 00
Amherst	31	970	485 00	93 30	578 30
Andover	14	134	67 00	–	67 00
Arlington	14	762	381 00	–	381 00
Ashfield	2	38	19 00	–	19 00
Ashland	10	213	106 50	84 20	190 70
Ayer	1	38	19 00	–	19 00
Barnstable	17	383	191 50	124 35	315 85
Barre	4	57	28 50	11 00	39 50
Becket	5	161	80 50	18 50	99 00
Belchertown	46	933	466 50	–	466 50
Bellingham	3	108	54 00	27 00	81 00
Belmont	4	136	68 00	–	68 00
Berkley	8	212	106 00	–	106 00
Bernardston	1	34	17 00	–	17 00
Beverly	1	9	4 50	–	4 50
Billerica	8	165	82 50	–	82 50
Blandford	8	203	101 50	–	101 50
Bourne	3	60	30 00	8 52	38 52
Braintree	7	215	107 50	28 50	136 00
Bridgewater	29	853	426 50	33 25	459 75

TOWNS	Number of Children	Number of Weeks' Schooling	Cost of Schooling	Cost of Transportation	Total Cost
Brimfield	1	26	$13 00	–	$13 00
Brockton	6	192	96 00	–	96 00
Buckland	22	551	275 50	–	275 50
Cambridge	62	1,936	968 00	–	968 00
Canton	12	398	199 00	–	199 00
Carver	2	72	36 00	–	36 00
Charlemont	21	462	231 00	–	231 00
Charlton	14	206	103 00	$12 00	115 00
Chelmsford	16	387	193 50	–	193 50
Chelsea	4	145	72 50	–	72 50
Chester	38	967	483 50	25 00	508 50
Chesterfield	5	124	62 00	–	62 00
Chicopee	14	417	208 50	–	208 50
Colrain	8	164	82 00	–	82 00
Concord	10	357	178 50	–	178 50
Conway	6	170	85 00	–	85 00
Cummington	35	972	486 00	62 40	548 40
Dalton	11	257	128 50	–	128 50
Danvers	4	50	25 00	–	25 00
Dartmouth	4	132	66 00	–	66 00
Dedham	12	572	286 00	–	286 00
Deerfield	1	20	10 00	5 00	15 00
Dennis	3	16	8 00	–	8 00
Dighton	5	170	85 00	–	85 00
Dracut	1	4	2 00	–	2 00
Dudley	6	159	79 50	–	79 50
Duxbury	1	62	31 00	–	31 00
East Bridgewater	19	479	239 50	14 00	253 50
Eastham	2	20	10 00	9 00	19 00
Easthampton	4	145	72 50	70 50	143 00
East Longmeadow	27	621	310 50	–	310 50
Easton	27	893	446 50	–	446 50
Enfield	58	1,461	730 50	–	730 50
Everett	14	501	250 50	–	250 50
Fairhaven	3	126	63 00	–	63 00
Falmouth	1	37	18 50	27 75	46 25
Fitchburg	6	209	104 50	–	104 50
Foxborough	6	83	41 50	3 50	45 00
Framingham	11	369	184 50	6 75	191 25
Franklin	19	445	222 50	141 80	364 30
Gardner	9	183	91 50	–	91 50
Georgetown	7	161	80 50	58 40	138 90
Gill	17	408	204 00	–	204 00
Gloucester	4	16	8 00	–	8 00
Goshen	2	43	21 50	–	21 50
Granby	8	247	123 50	78 50	202 00
Granville	2	46	23 00	–	23 00
Greenfield	7	217	108 50	36 00	144 50
Groveland	4	122	61 00	–	61 00
Hadley	11	252	126 00	–	126 00
Hampden	16	428	214 00	–	214 00
Hanover	6	85	42 50	–	42 50
Hanson	4	60	30 00	–	30 00
Harwich	17	374	187 00	17 00	204 00
Hatfield	1	12	6 00	–	6 00
Hawley	29	645	322 50	–	322 50
Heath	1	52	26 00	–	26 00
Hinsdale	17	368	184 00	49 61	233 61
Holbrook	2	65	32 50	–	32 50
Holden	1	24	12 00	12 00	24 00
Holliston	10	247	123 50	–	123 50
Holyoke	2	84	42 00	7 14	49 14
Hopkinton	16	411	205 50	–	205 50
Hubbardston	4	48	24 00	–	24 00
Huntington	15	419	209 50	–	209 50
Kingston	4	133	66 50	–	66 50
Lakeville	2	43	21 50	–	21 50
Lawrence	2	60	30 00	–	30 00
Lee	12	301	150 50	75 50	226 00
Leverett	12	348	174 00	30 20	204 20
Lexington	5	141	70 50	10 32	80 82
Leyden	3	102	51 00	–	51 00
Lincoln	2	60	30 00	75 00	105 00
Lowell	3	111	55 50	–	55 50
Ludlow	34	718	359 00	37 50	396 50
Lynn	7	179	89 50	–	89 50
Malden	17	317	158 50	–	158 50

TOWNS	Number of Children	Number of Weeks' Schooling	Cost of Schooling	Cost of Transportation	Total Cost
Mansfield	4	47	$23 50	–	$23 50
Marblehead	1	24	12 00	–	12 00
Marlborough	8	184	92 00	$7 87	99 87
Medfield	2	67	33 50	–	33 50
Medford	21	331	165 50	–	165 50
Medway	2	52	26 00	–	26 00
Melrose	15	370	185 00	–	185 00
Merrimac	6	222	111 00	156 00	267 00
Methuen	10	278	139 00	–	139 00
Middleborough	31	828	414 00	–	414 00
Middlefield	53	1,276	638 00	64 75	702 75
Middleton	10	235	117 50	66 50	184 00
Milton	1	39	19 50	–	19 50
Montague	5	109	54 50	41 44	95 94
Montgomery	3	14	7 00	14 00	21 00
Monson	46	1,300	650 00	–	650 00
Natick	16	425	212 50	–	212 50
New Ashford	3	26	13 00	–	13 00
New Bedford	14	394	197 00	–	197 00
Newbury	29	743	371 50	–	371 50
Newburyport	7	209	104 50	–	104 50
New Marlborough	1	7	3 50	–	3 50
Newton	5	81	40 50	–	40 50
Northampton	19	501	250 50	–	250 50
Northbridge	3	114	57 00	–	57 00
North Brookfield	5	148	74 00	–	74 00
Northfield	5	102	51 00	–	51 00
Norton	15	408	204 00	–	204 00
Norwell	12	326	163 00	55 00	218 00
Norwood	1	28	14 00	–	14 00
Oakham	3	68	34 00	–	34 00
Orange	3	58	29 00	–	29 00
Palmer	10	220	110 00	20 54	130 54
Peabody	4	54	27 00	–	27 00
Pelham	27	648	324 00	–	324 00
Pembroke	13	366	183 00	–	183 00
Peru	5	90	45 00	–	45 00
Petersham	4	119	59 50	–	59 50
Plainfield	10	258	129 00	–	129 00
Plainville	1	12	6 00	10 32	16 32
Plympton	2	21	10 50	–	10 50
Quincy	4	119	59 50	–	59 50
Randolph	9	238	119 00	–	119 00
Raynham	14	345	172 50	18 40	190 90
Reading	21	470	235 00	10 00	245 00
Rehoboth	4	102	51 00	–	51 00
Revere	3	111	55 50	–	55 50
Rockland	9	216	108 00	–	108 00
Rowe	22	612	306 00	–	306 00
Russell	2	46	23 00	–	23 00
Rutland	1	34	17 00	–	17 00
Salisbury	2	53	26 50	–	26 50
Saugus	27	720	360 00	–	360 00
Sharon	6	158	79 00	–	79 00
Shelburne	2	65	32 50	19 33	51 83
Sherborn	2	70	35 00	17 50	52 50
Shutesbury	3	93	46 50	–	46 50
Somerville	10	263	131 50	–	131 50
Southborough	4	112	56 00	28 00	84 00
South Hadley	5	192	96 00	–	96 00
Southwick	14	256	128 00	–	128 00
Spencer	7	148	74 00	73 09	147 09
Springfield	27	520	260 00	–	260 00
Stoneham	16	288	144 00	–	144 00
Stoughton	11	298	149 00	–	149 00
Sudbury	9	261	130 50	–	130 50
Sunderland	3	84	42 00	30 00	72 00
Sutton	4	144	72 00	–	72 00
Swampscott	3	65	32 50	–	32 50
Templeton	7	166	83 00	–	83 00
Tewksbury	2	35	17 50	–	17 50
Topsfield	5	88	44 00	–	44 00
Townsend	1	34	17 00	–	17 00
Truro	2	76	38 00	–	38 00
Upton	26	742	371 00	2 00	373 00
Wakefield	89	2,148	1,074 00	–	1,074 00
Wales	4	53	26 50	–	26 50

TOWNS	Number of Children	Number of Weeks' Schooling	Cost of Schooling	Cost of Transportation	Total Cost
Walpole	2	80	$40 00	–	$40 00
Ware	15	417	208 50	–	208 50
Warren	5	144	72 00	–	72 00
Warwick	4	66	33 00	–	33 00
Watertown	2	188	94 00	–	94 00
Westborough	4	57	28 50	$6 00	34 50
West Bridgewater	10	254	127 00	–	127 00
West Newbury	18	521	260 50	–	260 50
Weymouth	7	196	98 00	10 00	108 00
Whately	11	211	105 50	–	105 50
Whitman	6	166	83 00	–	83 00
Wilbraham	30	599	299 50	–	299 50
Williamsburg	44	1,174	587 00	30 80	617 80
Williamstown	5	140	70 00	–	70 00
Winchester	12	340	170 00	9 00	179 00
Woburn	45	1,003	501 50	–	501 50
Worcester	6	146	73 00	–	73 00
Worthington	26	645	322 50	–	322 50
Wrentham	3	114	57 00	–	57 00
Yarmouth	3	96	48 00	–	48 00
Totals	2,154	55,355	$27,677 50	$2,322 03	$29,999 53

Parole from the State Farm.

The parole system at the State Farm is under the direct control of the State Board of Charity. The law on the subject is as follows: —

[Revised Laws, Chapter 85.]

Section 37. In imposing a sentence of imprisonment at the state farm, the court or trial justice shall not fix or limit the duration thereof. Whoever is sentenced to the state farm for drunkenness may be there held in custody for not more than one year, and whoever is so sentenced for any other offence may be there held in custody for not more than two years, except as provided in section thirty-three.

Section 38. If it appears to the state board of charity that a person serving a sentence at the state farm has reformed, it may, upon such conditions as it may determine, issue to him a permit to be at liberty for the residue of the period for which he might be held, and may revoke it at any time previous to its expiration.

Section 39.[1] Upon the revocation of such permit, said board may issue an order for the return of the holder thereof to the state farm, which may be served by any officer authorized to serve criminal process. Upon his return to the state farm, the holder of such permit shall be detained for the residue of the term for which he might be held under the provisions of section thirty-seven and the time between his release on permit and said return shall not be considered as any part of said term; or, if subsequent to such return it shall be deemed advisable by said board, the board may issue to

[1] As amended by Acts of 1904, Chapter 216.

such person further permits to be at liberty under the provisions of section thirty-eight, and subject to revocation as therein provided.

Under this law the Board has established the following rules and regulations: —

Rule 1. Prisoners who may be held in custody for a term not exceeding one year shall be entitled to release on probation at the expiration of three months from the date of their commitment, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of the State Farm. If returned for violation of the conditions of the release, they shall remain at the State Farm four months after such return; and if returned a second time, they shall remain until the expiration of the term of the maximum sentence, except as provided by Rule 3.

Rule 2. Prisoners who may be held in custody for a term not exceeding two years shall be entitled to release on probation at the expiration of nine months from the date of their commitment, on the recommendation of the Superintendent of the State Farm. If returned for violation of the conditions of the release, they shall remain at the State Farm until the expiration of the term of the maximum sentence, except as provided by Rule 3.

Rule 3. Prisoners returned to the State Farm to serve until the expiration of the term of the maximum sentence shall be entitled to such deduction of time for good conduct, not exceeding thirty days, as the Superintendent of the State Farm may determine; but in case of arrest after such release, the State Board shall not revoke the permit to be at liberty, but shall let the case take its course in the courts.

Rule 4. When a prisoner during the term of his probation is returned on a new sentence for a similar offence, he shall be held as if he were returned for breach of his parole on his original sentence, and without regard to subsequent conviction.

The Superintendent of the State Farm shall report to the State Board of Charity one week before the expiration of each month, and as much oftener as he may deem necessary, the names of all prisoners entitled to release under the foregoing rules.

The probationary release provided for in these rules shall be upon condition that the holder of the permit to be at liberty does not thereafter return to his former habits of dissipation or vagrancy, and upon such other conditions as the State Board of Charity may impose; and whenever it shall appear to the Board that the conditions have been violated by the holder of the permit at any time during the maximum term for which he might have been held in custody, it may revoke the permit and issue a warrant for the return of the prisoner to the State Farm.

For the purpose of carrying out the law and the rules, the Board employs a corps of volunteer visitors, selected with special reference to their fitness for the work by training and experience. These visitors are so selected in respect to their places of residence as to be within easy reach of the homes to which the paroled prisoners are released. The devising of regulations by which the greatest number of the class concerned can be benefited has been the subject of careful consideration by the Board. It sought the best expert advice available, and, prior to the adoption of the rules, submitted them to the judges of the courts committing the great majority of cases to the State Farm, who gave them their unqualified approval.

The prison department of the State Farm is the only institution of the kind in the State that receives almost exclusively but two classes of criminals, — drunkards and vagrants. It is the place of last resort to which the committing justices send offenders who have repeatedly appeared before them, and who have been successively released as first offenders, placed on probation, fined, and committed on short sentences to local houses of correction. Necessarily in such cases the percentage of real reform must be small. There remain, however, a considerable number of first and even second offenders for whom a wisely managed parole system accomplishes marked results; and to our visitors, who have unselfishly devoted themselves to the moral welfare of those entrusted to their oversight, great praise and credit are due.

In this connection, the words of the Superintendent of the State Farm in his Annual Report to the Trustees are well worth repeating. "Probation," he says, "has been a work of rapid expansion, and the good results have been simply marvellous when we consider the rapidity of its rise and growth. . . . The Board paroles, directs, and commends them to the helpful, fostering care of probation visitors, or agents, made up largely from the best and ablest Christian and temperance workers all over the State, — a self-sacrificing body whose sole purpose is to help the unfortunate to live a better life, and encourage and stimulate them in the hour of distress and temptation. Never in all my experience have I heard a revoked and returned prisoner say aught ill of his probation visitor."

As was stated in last year's Report, the testimony of the visitors appears to be almost unanimously in favor of this parole system; and in view of the undoubted evidence of its benefit to the prisoner and the community, there can be hardly any question of the advisability of its indefinite continuance.

Immigration.

Under an agreement made March 28, 1894, between the State Board and the Treasury Department of the United States, and continued under the recently established Department of Commerce and Labor, the Commonwealth is reimbursed from the immigrant fund, created by head-tax collections, for the support of such alien immigrants as have entered the State, fallen into serious distress, and become a public charge, within one year after their landing in the country, — such distress having arisen from causes existing subsequent to their landing. In cases where the causes of distress existed prior to landing, and the immigrants have become a public charge within three years after landing, it is the duty of the steamship companies bringing such immigrants into the United States to carry them back again. The steamship companies have also reimbursed the State for the expense of their support. Recently, however, they have refused to undergo this expense, with the result that the United States Treasury is now paying the bills.

Under the provisions of the contract the Board reported to the Commissioner of Immigration, during the year ending November 30, 1907, 364 cases of immigrants who had fallen into distress, of which 224 were verified and allowed. Of the remaining 140, 48 were not verified, 37 were discharged from hospital before investigation by the United States officials, 20 were withdrawn, 29 were paid for by relatives or friends, 4 died, 1 was not landed within the year, and 1 was not allowed on account of his having shipped as an able seaman. Of the 224 cases allowed, 115 were Boston landings, 98 New York, 8 Philadelphia, 2 New Bedford, and 1 St. Johns, N. B. The amount received by the Board and transmitted to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth during the year was $4,370.07. This covered 253 cases, as follows: —

PLACE OF AID	Number of Cases	Amount
State Hospital	62	$1,240 00
State Farm	2	8 50
Boston City Hospital	106	1,587 83
Worcester City Hospital	17	337 15
North Adams Hospital	2	13 57
Worcester Isolation Hospital	3	65 70
Newburyport Hospital	1	16 43
Salem Hospital	7	91 44
Fall River City Hospital	4	56 42
Quincy City Hospital	4	115 71
Holyoke City Hospital	2	52 86
Waltham Hospital	4	90 00
Springfield Hospital	1	17 14
Newton Hospital	3	62 86
Lynn Hospital	2	77 15
Somerville Hospital	1	11 43
Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital	3	47 86
St. Luke's Hospital, New Bedford	1	23 57
Burbank Hospital, Fitchburg	5	94 29
Frost Hospital, Chelsea	3	73 57
House of Mercy Hospital, Pittsfield	2	21 43
House of Mercy Hospital, Springfield	4	84 28
Springfield Almshouse Hospital	1	3 57
Springfield Isolation Hospital	2	29 28
Cottage Hospital, Lawrence	2	18 58
Cambridge Contagious Hospital	1	6 43
Boston Lying-in Hospital	1	7 86
Maynard	1	21 43
Marlborough	1	40 00
Beverly	1	20 71
Springfield	1	2 86
Adams	1	2 14
Gardner	1	10 71
Lawrence	1	17 31
Totals	253	$4,370 07

Statistics of Immigration.

The following statistics are furnished by the Commissioner of Immigration for the ports of Massachusetts: —

Arrivals at the Ports of Massachusetts from Transatlantic Ports for the Year ending November 30, 1907.

NATIONALITY OF VESSELS	Number of Vessels	Number of Passengers	Number debarred	Number of Deaths
British	434	96,155	411	10
American	67	1,481	–	–
Others	48	2,466	14	–
Totals	549	100,102	425	10

Classification of Passengers arriving at the Ports of Massachusetts from Foreign Ports for the Year ending November 30, 1907.

Aliens from transatlantic ports (landed)	82,067
American citizens from transatlantic ports	12,693
Canadians, Cubans, and Mexicans (not taxable) from transatlantic ports	180
Tourists and visitors from transatlantic ports	2,245
Deserting alien seamen from transatlantic ports	342
Deserting seamen, United States citizens, from transatlantic ports	19
Cattlemen from transatlantic ports	2,131
Barred from landing from transatlantic ports	425
Total	100,102

Classification of Passengers arriving at the Port of Boston from Transatlantic Ports for the Year ending November 30, 1907.

Steerage	73,845
Intermediate	13,456
Cabin	7,391
Cattlemen	2,131
Stowaways	67
Deserting seamen	349
Total	97,239

Immigration at the Port of Boston from Transatlantic Ports during the Year ending November 30, 1907.

RACE OR PEOPLE	Sex		Total admitted	Age			Relieved in Hospital
	Males	Females		Under 14 Years	14 to 44	45 and Over	
African	86	116	202	18	180	4	2
Armenian	91	58	149	15	124	10	2
Bohemian	15	17	32	8	23	1	1
Bulgarian	1,707	15	1,722	4	1,687	31	-
Chinese	4	-	4	-	4	-	-
Croatian	1,121	159	1,280	62	1,180	38	2
Dalmatian	106	5	111	-	104	7	-
Dutch and Flemish	432	273	705	132	521	52	-
East Indian	3	3	6	-	6	-	-
English	5,739	4,887	10,626	1,730	8,224	672	23
Finnish	2,205	1,279	3,484	202	3,228	54	26
French	135	152	287	36	239	12	6
German	699	546	1,245	225	939	81	2
Greek	2,520	175	2,695	122	2,532	41	11
Hebrew	2,789	2,238	5,027	1,487	3,173	367	36
Irish	5,104	5,904	11,008	531	10,176	301	38
Italian (North)	778	444	1,222	137	1,023	62	-
Italian (South)	11,374	4,055	15,429	2,002	12,454	973	70
Japanese	4	-	4	-	4	-	-
Lithuanian	719	316	1,035	62	949	24	-
Magyar	99	23	122	-	120	2	-
Polish	1,887	568	2,455	123	2,281	51	18
Portuguese	2,015	1,813	3,828	971	2,565	292	10
Roumanian	21	1	22	-	21	1	-
Russian	1,341	158	1,499	31	1,449	19	3
Ruthenian	26	13	39	3	36	-	-
Scandinavian	6,558	4,512	11,070	1,010	9,629	431	21
Scotch	2,073	1,730	3,803	684	2,786	333	3
Slovak	28	3	31	-	31	-	-
Spanish	134	29	163	5	156	2	1
Spanish-American	30	17	47	4	43	-	-
Syrian	128	54	182	16	160	6	-
Turkish	63	-	63	-	61	2	2
Welsh	124	104	228	50	164	14	-
West Indian	31	24	55	-	49	6	1
Other peoples	3	-	3	-	3	-	-
Grand total	50,192	29,691	79,883	9,670	66,324	3,889	278

Immigration at the Port of Boston from Transatlantic Ports during the Year ending November 30, 1907 — Continued.

Race or People	Debarred: Idiots	Debarred: Insane Persons; those who have been Insane within Five Years; those who had Two Attacks of Insanity, and Epileptics	Debarred: Paupers, or likely to become Public Charges, and Professional Beggars	Debarred: Loathsome or Dangerous Contagious Diseases	Debarred: Convicts	Debarred: Assisted Immigrants	Debarred: Under 16 Years of Age	Debarred: Under Section 11, Acts of 1903	Debarred: Contract Laborers, and those who have been deported as Contract Laborers within One Year	Debarred: Under Provisions of Chinese Exclusion Act	Illiteracy, 14 Years and Over: Can read but cannot write	Illiteracy, 14 Years and Over: Can neither read nor write	Money: Aliens bringing — $50 or Over	Money: Aliens bringing — Less than $50	Money: Total Amount of Money shown	Returned within Three Years because here in Violation of Law
African	–	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–		1	9	41	101	$4,379	1
Armenian	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1		–	27	4	79	1,130	5
Bohemian	–		–	–	–	–	–	–	–		–	–	2	18	687	–
Bulgarian	–	–	11	–	–	–	2	–	–		–	832	4	1,680	22,900	1
Chinese	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	1	4	–	650	–
Croatian	–	–	5	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	4	490	17	1,090	14,447	–
Dalmatian	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	50	2	104	2,002	–
Dutch and Flemish	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	36	85	401	18,723	1
East Indian	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	1	2	70	–
English	–	7	28	2	1	–	1	–	4	–	10	76	1,896	3,866	359,133	11
Finnish	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	21	19	91	2,962	54,893	13
French	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	61	85	10,148	6
German	–	1	3	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	3	220	200	501	31,191	–
Greek	–	–	67	2	–	–	6	–	3	–	–	909	76	1,398	30,261	4
Hebrew	–	2	19	5	–	2	–	3	1	–	–	1,001	178	1,479	49,623	10
Irish	–	3	11	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	17	264	555	8,591	184,297	15
Italian (North)	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	174	78	755	21,115	–
Italian (South)	–	1	79	6	5	–	6	–	8	–	10	5,381	475	12,225	195,563	7
Japanese	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	225	–
Lithuanian	–	–	7	2	–	–	1	–	1	–	2	527	21	791	11,832	–
Magyar	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	26	5	95	1,321	–
Polish	–	–	5	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	40	1,023	32	1,901	19,628	2
Portuguese	–	–	23	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	1,903	136	2,143	34,998	2
Roumanian	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	9	–	20	386	–
Russian	–	–	6	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	10	616	27	1,180	14,242	–
Ruthenian	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	10	–	28	384	–

Immigration at the Port of Boston from Transatlantic Ports during the Year ending November 30, 1907 — Concluded.

RACE OR PEOPLE	Debarred										Illiteracy, 14 Years and Over		Money			Returned within Three Years because here in Violation of Law
													Aliens bringing —			
	Idiots	Insane Persons; those who have been Insane within Five Years; those who had Two Attacks of Insanity, and Epileptics	Paupers, or likely to become Public Charges, and Professional Beggars	Loathsome or Dangerous Contagious Diseases	Convicts	Assisted Immigrants	Under 16 Years of Age	Under Section 11, Acts of 1903	Contract Laborers, and those who have been deported as Contract Laborers within One Year	Under Provisions of Chinese Exclusion Act	Can read but cannot write	Can neither read nor write	$50 or Over	Less than $50	Total Amount of Money shown	
Scandinavian	–	5	11	1	–	–	–	2	–	–	12	12	603	7,550	287,436	10
Scotch	1	2	15	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	2	10	735	2,202	230,154	5
Slovak	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	–	26	301	–
Spanish	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	7	–	–	14	8	138	3,297	–
Spanish-American	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	12	22	1,060	–
Syrian	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	76	21	85	7,116	–
Turkish	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	58	1	62	1,099	–
Welsh	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	62	102	6,707	–
West Indian	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	12	27	936	–
Other peoples	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	85	–
Grand total,	1	21	307	20	7	2	20	10	30	3	137	13,810	5,449	51,712	$1,622,419	93

Destination of Immigrants.

STATES AND TERRITORIES	Totals
North Atlantic Division	
Maine	1,273
New Hampshire	1,184
Vermont	516
Massachusetts	39,374
Rhode Island	5,904
Connecticut	1,089
New York	7,729
New Jersey	631
Pennsylvania	3,614
Total	61,314
South Atlantic Division	
Delaware	23
Maryland	100
District of Columbia	28
Virginia	81
West Virginia	200
North Carolina	17
South Carolina	1
Georgia	22
Florida	10
Total	482
North Central Division	
Ohio	1,811
Indiana	272
Illinois	5,520
Michigan	1,210
Wisconsin	955
Minnesota	3,339
Iowa	402
Missouri	486
North Dakota	500
South Dakota	394
Nebraska	278
Kansas	134
Total	13,401

STATES AND TERRITORIES	Totals
South Central Division	
Kentucky	14
Tennessee	34
Alabama	68
Mississippi	9
Louisiana	18
Texas	30
Oklahoma	19
Arkansas	11
Total	203
Western Division	
Montana	475
Wyoming	153
Colorado	323
Arizona	75
Utah	964
Nevada	52
Idaho	121
Washington	788
Oregon	279
California	247
Total	4,477
Hawaii	6
Recapitulation	
North Atlantic Division	61,314
South Atlantic Division	482
North Central Division	13,401
South Central Division	203
Western Division	4,477
Hawaii	6
Total	79,883

Occupations of Immigrants.

	Totals
Professional	
Actors	21
Artists	32
Clergy	27
Editors	12
Engravers	8
Lawyers	5
Musicians	31
Physicians	12
Sculptors	4
Teachers	12
All others, not specified	24
Total professional	188
Skilled	
Accountants, etc.	192
Bakers	242
Barbers and hairdressers	341
Blacksmiths	101
Brewers	6
Butchers	120

	Totals
Skilled — Continued.	
Cabinet makers	428
Carpenters and joiners	503
Clerks	387
Coopers	12
Dressmakers	116
Engineers	26
Gardeners	105
Glaziers	21
Iron workers	27
Jewelers	14
Locksmiths	35
Machinists	101
Mariners	121
Masons	68
Mechanics, not specified	206
Millers	8
Miners	76
Painters	34
Plasterers	18
Plumbers	47
Printers	132

Occupations of Immigrants — Concluded.

	Totals		Totals
Skilled — Concluded		*Miscellaneous* — Concluded.	
Saddlers and harness makers	12	Farm laborers	5,527
Seamstresses	201	Hotel keepers	14
Shipwrights	4	Laborers	24,472
Shoemakers	403	Merchants, dealers	357
Stone cutters	137	Servants	14,231
Tailors	668	All others, not specified	1,866
Tanners and curriers	4		
Tinners	8	Total miscellaneous	47,868
Textile workers	1,004		
Tobacco manufacturers	36	No occupation, including women and children	24,710
Watch and clockmakers	4		
Weavers and spinners	896	*Recapitulation*	
Wheelwrights	7	Professional	188
All others, not specified	246	Skilled	7,117
Total skilled	7,117	Miscellaneous	47,868
Miscellaneous		No occupation	24,710
Agents, factors	132	Total	79,883
Farmers	1,269		

In addition to the foregoing, 29 who arrived at the port of New York, 3 at Philadelphia, and 2 at New Bedford were returned to the countries whence they came.

One hundred and forty-one who arrived at the port of Boston, 130 at New York, and 7 at New Bedford, were relieved in hospital.

Statistics of Immigration at the Port of New Bedford during the Year ending November 30, 1907.

	Males	Females	Totals
Portuguese	1,664	905	2,569
Spanish	2	1	3
Italian	3	–	3
Hebrew	–	3	3
Totals	1,669	909	2,578

Four hundred and sixty were under fourteen years of age, 1,931 were between fourteen and forty-five, and 187 over forty-five years of age.

Destination.

California	634	Rhode Island	264
Connecticut	15	Maine	3
Idaho	6	Vermont	3
Massachusetts	1,543	Maryland	1
Nevada	10	Oregon	6
New York	85	Washington	8

Occupations.

Laborers	1,092	Shoemakers	6
Farm laborers	203	Bakers	4
Servants	488	Blacksmiths	5
No occupation	685	Butchers	3
Carpenters	24	Painters	5
Clerks	4	Saddlers	1
Dressmakers	12	Merchants	3
Mariners	29	Professional	1
Masons	13		

Statistics of Immigration at the Port of Gloucester, for the Year ending November 30, 1907.

Total number of alien passengers, 27 males, all between the ages of fourteen and forty-five; occupation, sailors; destination, Massachusetts.

Statistics of Immigration at the Port of Provincetown, for the Year ending November 30, 1907.

Total number of alien passengers, 4 males, all between the ages of fourteen and forty-five; occupation, fishermen; destination, Massachusetts.

Head Money.[1]

The amount of head money collected during the year was as follows: —

BOSTON.

1906.		**1907.**	
December	$6,670	September	$34,988
1907.		October	28,960
January	7,092	November	25,488
February	6,820		
March	14,790	Total, Boston	$233,470
April	18,570	Total, New Bedford	6,414
May	20,598	Total, Gloucester	78
June	20,458	Total, Provincetown	16
July	23,516		
August	25,520	Grand total	$239,978

[1] On July 1, 1907, the head tax was increased to $4.

Number of Arrivals, 1847–1907.

The following statement shows the number of alien immigrants arriving at the ports of Massachusetts from transatlantic ports in each official year from May 10, 1848, when State supervision began, to the close of the last fiscal year, November 30, 1907: —

1848	13,921	1880	33,626
1849	29,518	1881	43,642
1850	24,739	1882	52,416
1851	23,307	1883	42,384
1852	19,618	1884	30,030
1853	21,206	1885	19,929
1854	24,229	1886	28,512
1855	14,408	1887	40,415
1856	14,022	1888	43,351
1857	12,536	1889	33,979
1858	4,551	1890	30,802
1859	7,096	1891	31,556
1860	7,874	1892	31,234
1861	5,091	1893	28,143
1862	2,196	1894	14,673
1863	5,316	1895	23,508
1864	5,830	1896	18,274
1865	7,057	1897	12,765
1866	11,527	1898	13,058
1867	11,266	1899	20,065
1868	15,128	1900	16,107
1869	26,414	1901	27,817
1870	30,069	1902	47,663
1871	22,904	1903	75,163
1872	25,957	1904	63,790
1873	31,042	1905	66,490
1874	20,223	1905 (Oct. and Nov.)	12,363
1875	13,468	1906 (Dec. 1, 1905, to Nov. 30, 1906)	81,724
1876	8,118	1907	84,834
1877	5,765		
1878	6,471		
1879	10,895	Total	1,550,075

THE BOARD'S FINANCES.

The following table shows the legislative appropriations for expenses under the direction of the Board for the first eleven months of the calendar year 1906, and the expenses for the same period; the appropriations for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1907, and the expenses for the same year; and the appropriations for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1908: —

	Appropriations, Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 1906	Expenses, Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 1906	Appropriations, Fiscal Year ending Nov. 30, 1907	Expenses, Fiscal Year ending Nov. 30, 1907	Appropriations, Fiscal Year ending Nov. 30, 1908
Expenses of the Board, including travelling and other expenses of the members, and salaries and expenses in the Board's Central Office	$7,335 00	$7,325 81	$9,500 00	$9,719 21 [1]	$12,000 00
Salaries and expenses in the Division of State Adult Poor	38,100 00	37,660 69	41,500 00	41,899 16 [1]	44,000 00
Salaries and expenses in the Division of State Minor Wards	42,500 00	44,617 65 [1]	50,000 00	49,202 56	51,000 00
Transportation of State paupers, including transportation of State Farm probationers and expenses of probation visitors, for the current year and previous years	11,960 00	11,953 73	14,000 00	14,000 00	14,000 00
Care and maintenance of indigent and neglected children and juvenile offenders for the current year and previous years	210,835 00	210,835 00	260,000 00	260,000 00	275,000 00
Support of State pauper infants for the current year and previous years	57,750 00	67,314 77 [1]	72,000 00	68,723 90	72,000 00
Tuition in the public schools of children boarded or bound out by the State Board of Charity for the current year and previous years	26,000 00	25,992 28	30,000 00	29,999 53	35,000 00
Travelling and other necessary expenses of Auxiliary Visitors	1,200 00	762 32	1,300 00	850 35	1,300 00
Support of sick State paupers and cases of wife-settlement, by cities and towns, for the current year and previous years	55,000 00	54,999 81	63,000 00	62,999 79	73,000 00
Burial of State paupers by cities and towns for the current year and previous years	6,875 00	6,874 51	7,000 00	6,999 85	6,500 00
Temporary aid for State paupers and shipwrecked seamen by cities and towns for the current year and previous years	34,835 00	34,788 74	33,000 00	27,539 88	33,000 00
Expenses incurred in connection with small-pox and other diseases dangerous to the public health for the current year and previous years	22,915 00	22,265 56	35,401 40	35,400 32	30,000 00
Expenses of Penikese Hospital	–	–	–	–	6,000 00
Publication of Annual Report	1,900 00	1,749 97	1,900 00	1,825 07	2,000 00
Totals	$517,205 00	$527,140 84	$618,601 40	$609,159 62	$654,800 00

[1] Deficiency.

The expenses for the fiscal year, December 1, 1906, to November 30, 1907, were as follows: —

Expenses of the Board	$9,719 21
Division of State Adult Poor	41,899 16
Division of State Minor Wards	49,202 56
Transportation of State paupers	14,000 00
Support of indigent and neglected children, etc.	260,000 00
Support of pauper infants	68,723 90
Tuition of State children	29,999 53
Auxiliary visitors	850 35
Support of sick State paupers	62,999 53
Burial of State paupers	6,999 79
Temporary aid of State paupers	27,539 88
Dangerous diseases	35,400 32
Annual report	1,825 07
Total	$609,159 62

DETAILS.

EXPENSES OF THE BOARD.

Salaries:	
John D. Wells	$2,700 00
Henry C. Prentiss	1,800 00
Harry H. Pray	933 33
Louise S. Kolb	800 00
Susie O'Loughlin	325 54
Bertha L. Pleschinger	337 10
Augusta Hawley	145 83
Lillian M. Linnekin	79 03
Anna T. Mulholland	77 42
William G. Kelley	266 00
Total salaries	$7,464 25
Travelling expenses of members	375 64
Expenses of delegates to National Conference of Charities and Correction	437 55
Travel of Examining Visitor of Institutions	174 61
Printing and stationery	656 19
Postage, telegrams, expressage, and telephone	450 42
Publications	97 75
Extra service and miscellaneous expenses	62 80
Total	$9,719 21

DIVISION OF STATE ADULT POOR.

Sub-division of In-door Poor.

Salaries:		
Joshua F. Lewis, M.D.		$3,375 00
Frank W. Goodhue		2,000 00
Henry H. Fairbanks		1,200 00
Thomas M. Doane		1,100 00
William Hopewell		1,000 00
Harry G. Taft		900 00
George S. Dubois		702 35
Annette E. Barnes		900 00
Elizabeth C. Finney		700 00
Jessie I. R. Waterman		440 86

Sub-division of Out-door Poor.

George B. Tufts		2,000 00
Willard D. Tripp		1,400 00
William J. Hinchcliffe		1,400 00
Harry H. Pray		583 33
Edward F. Morgan		1,400 00
Berndt F. Heurlin		1,200 00
Hubert O Moore		1,200 00
Louis R. Lipp		1,200 00
Joseph W. Proctor, M.D.		1,487 50
William Healey		1,000 00
John W. Henderson		914 24
Robina A Morison		759 66
Annie A McBride		900 00
Emma T. Cornish		800 00
Justine D. Ferris		737 91
William W. Henderson		483 34
Edward Hitchcock, Jr., M.D.		1,200 00
Henry A. McIntire		241 26
Total salaries		$31,225 45
Printing and stationery		1,279 91
Postage, expressage, telegrams, and telephone		822 32
Publications		331 14
Expenses of delegate to National Conference of Charities and Correction		133 64
Extra service and miscellaneous expenses		437 25
Travelling expenses:		
Joshua F. Lewis	$467 73	
Frank W. Goodhue	18 05	
Amount carried forward		$34,229 71

Amount brought forward		$34,229 71
Travelling expenses — *Concluded.*		
Edward F. Morgan	853 64	
William D. Tripp	351 65	
Harry H. Pray	350 44	
William J. Hinchcliffe	192 13	
Hubert O. Moore	493 34	
Berndt F. Heurlin	735 63	
Louis R. Lipp	688 29	
William Hopewell	878 44	
William Healey	735 98	
Joseph W. Proctor	557 40	
John W. Henderson	295 16	
Harry G. Taft	100 18	
Edward Hitchcock, Jr.	754 82	
William W. Henderson	78 16	
Almshouse Visitors, travel, etc.	118 41	
		7,669 45
Total Division of State Adult Poor		$41,899 16

DIVISION OF STATE MINOR WARDS.

Sub-division of Children.

Salaries:	
William P. Derby, M.D.	$1,750 00
James E. Fee	1,250 00
Bertha W. Jacobs	1,750 00
Frederick G. Southmayd	1,400 00
Thomas P. Bagley	1,400 00
Nathan Coe	1,400 00
David Walker	1,400 00
G. Frederic Davis	1,400 00
Edward W. Bowker	1,400 00
Henry L. Gardner	1,400 00
William W. Foster	1,400 00
Albert A. Carleton	1,381 72
Arthur E. Newcomb	1,000 00
Joseph P. McIntire	1,000 00
Mary S. Beale	1,400 00
Lucy B. Hancock	1,100 00
E. Mabel Tyler	800 00
Lilla D. Baker	800 00
Emma W. Kelley	800 00
Alice A. Page	900 00
Florence Faden	736 83
Amount carried forward	$25,868 55

Amount brought forward	$25,868 55
Mary F. Mooney	700 00
Mary E. Weston	700 00
Geraldine S. Jones	700 00
Mary R. Cady	700 00
Jennie L. Harris	700 00
Catherine E. Smith	700 00
Florence M. Carpenter	700 00
Edith T. Bisbee	600 00
Mary T. Dwyer	600 00
Eliza M. Smith	600 00
Winifred A. Keneran	700 00
Margaret G. Lynch	700 00
Emily F. Brennan	574 19
Ruth Lissner	600 00
Minnie G. Riley	100 00
Warren F. Spalding	166 67
Ethel S. Brocklebank	166 66
Anna H. Bartlett	250 00
Elsie R. Cowdrey	210 00
Emma C. Partridge	104 84
Marion L. T. Bucknam	30 00
Sub-division of Infants.	
Sarah M. Crawford, M.D.	1,750 00
Edwin F. Cummings, M.D.	1,500 00
Frederick A. Burt	1,500 00
Annie F. Merrill	900 00
Georgiana C. Faden	800 00
Catherine A. Chisholm	800 00
Isabella G. Cragin	600 00
Mary E. Cochrane	600 00
Lillian V. Prescott	359 41
Katharine P. Hewins	133 33
Joseph W. Grautstuck	297 58
Total salaries	$45,411 23
Printing and stationery	2,406 85
Postage, expressage, telegrams, and telephone	937 94
Publications	23 00
Extra service and miscellaneous expenses	216 33
Superintendent's travel	115 11
Expenses of delegate to National Conference of Charities and Correction	92 10
Total Division of State Minor Wards	$49,202 56

TRANSPORTATION OF STATE PAUPERS.

Travelling expenses of officers:		
Thomas M. Doane		$431 01
Frank W. Goodhue		4 95
Harry G. Taft		980 21
George S. Dubois		545 89
Elizabeth C. Finney		203 31
Emma T. Cornish		150 15
John W. Henderson		21 40
Foreign fares		2,439 05
Inland fares		5,570 93
Carriage and express		317 56
Food and lodging		372 36
Expenses of Probation Visitors		70 52
Expenses of branch office		216 67
Gratuities to prisoners		1,454 07
Assistance and miscellaneous expenses		657 52
Transportation to State Hospital		564 40
Total		$14,000 00

INDIGENT AND NEGLECTED CHILDREN.

Board		$171,332 22
Clothing		54,779 62
Schooling		133 01
Expenses, Wellesley Home		5,530 95
Expenses, Charles Street Home		3,537 23
Medical attendance, medicine, and miscellaneous		13,782 57
Travelling expenses of visitors:		
Bertha W. Jacobs	$16 27	
David Walker	623 75	
Frederick G. Southmayd	420 95	
Nathan Coe	743 96	
Henry L. Gardner	729 86	
Thomas P. Bagley	231 23	
Edward W. Bowker	83 73	
G. Frederic Davis	689 40	
William W. Foster	669 61	
Albert A. Carlton	454 35	
Arthur E. Newcomb	603 42	
Joseph P. McIntire	518 84	
Mary S. Beale	304 25	
Lucy B. Hancock	211 28	
E. Mabel Tyler	128 12	
Amount carried forward		$249,095 60

Amount brought forward		$249,095 60
Travelling expenses of visitors — *Concluded.*		
Florence Faden	270 13	
Jennie L. Harris	157 16	
Mary F. Mooney	522 54	
Geraldine S. Jones	478 28	
Catherine E. Smith	256 96	
Florence M. Carpenter	672 24	
Edith T. Bisbee	256 87	
Mary T. Dwyer	364 33	
Winifred A. Keneran	487 77	
Eliza M. Smith	409 62	
Ruth Lissner	180 10	
Emily F. Brennan	202 81	
Anna H. Bartlett	187 26	
Warren F. Spalding	29 31	
		10,904 40
Total		$260,000 00

PAUPER INFANTS.

Board		$56,067 57
Clothing		5,255 14
Expenses of nursery		1,807 27
Miscellaneous		4,460 99
Travelling expenses of visitors:		
Sarah M. Crawford	$324 66	
Edwin F. Cummings	279 80	
Frederick A. Burt	466 24	
Catherine A. Chisholm	443 32	
Ruth Lissner	36 94	
Lillian V. Prescott	42 67	
Isabella S. Cragin	65	
Katharine P. Hewins	38 65	
		1,632 93
Total		$68,723 90

TUITION OF STATE CHILDREN.

City and town bills	$29,999 53

AUXILIARY VISITORS.

Travelling and other expenses	$850 35

SUPPORT OF SICK STATE PAUPERS.

City and town bills of 1902		$134 15
" " " 1903		209 38
" " " 1904		2,289 66
" " " 1905		6,037 30
" " " 1906		45,968 30
" " " 1907		8,361 00
Total		$62,999 79

BURIAL OF STATE PAUPERS.

City and town bills of 1904		$45 00
" " " 1905		95 00
" " " 1906		2,346 05
" " " 1907		4,513 80
Total		$6,999 85

TEMPORARY AID OF STATE PAUPERS.

City and town bills of 1900		$48 00
" " " 1901		51 82
" " " 1902		68 50
" " " 1903		107 20
" " " 1904		154 49
" " " 1905		254 45
" " " 1906		16,964 01
" " " 1907		9,488 66
Foreign fares		359 86
Inland fares		42 89
Total		$27,539 88

DANGEROUS DISEASES.

City and town bills of 1902		$468 78
" " " 1903		462 80
" " " 1904		353 00
" " " 1905		1,553 45
" " " 1906		17,601 44
" " " 1907		4,971 47
Penikese Hospital:		
Salaries	$3,185 00	
Other expenses	6,804 38	
		9,989 38
Total		$35,400 32

ANNUAL REPORT.

Printing annual report	$1,825 07

The above details may be classified as follows: —

Salaries	$84,100 93
Travelling expenses	24,793 85
Printing and stationery	4,342 95
Other office expenses	3,378 95
Support of State minor wards	346,186 10
Transportation	12,065 83
Support of State out-door poor	132,465 94
Publishing annual report	1,825 07
	$609,159 62

LIST OF EMPLOYEES OF THE BOARD.

Following is a list of the employees of the Board, with a schedule of their salaries for the fiscal year 1907–1908. The graded system of salaries now includes all classes of employees except the Superintendents of State Adult Poor and State Minor Wards and their deputies, the Clerk of the Board, the Statistical Clerk, the Inspector of Almshouses, the Visitor of Needy Families, and the Examining Visitor of Institutions; it is as follows: —

Men. — Clerks: first five years of service, $800; second five years, $1,000; thereafter, $1,200. Visitors: first five years, $1,000; second five years, $1,200; thereafter, $1,400. Transportation officers: first five years, $700; second five years, $900; thereafter, $1,100. Medical visitors of State Adult Poor: first five years, $1,200; second five years, $1,500; thereafter, $1,800. Medical visitor of infants: first five years, $1,200; second five years, $1,350; thereafter, $1,500. Visitor of infants: first five years, $1,100; second five years, $1,300; thereafter, $1,500. Assistant visitors: first five years, $600; second five years, $800; thereafter, $1,000. Messengers: first two years, $250; second two years, $300; thereafter, $400.

Women. — Clerks, visitors, and transportation officers: first five years, $600; second five years, $700; thereafter, $800. Accountants, certified stenographers, assistant to Clerk of the Board, and inspector of infant boarding-houses: first five years, $700; second five years, $800; thereafter, $900. Settlement clerks: first five years, $800; second five years, $900; there-

after, $1,000. Visitor-at-large of girls in free homes: first five years, $1,000; second five years, $1,200; thereafter, $1,400. Visitor-at-large of boarded children: first five years, $800; second five years, $950; thereafter, $1,100.

CENTRAL OFFICE.

John D. Wells, *Clerk of the Board*	$2,700 00
Henry C. Prentiss, M.D., *Statistical Clerk*	1,800 00
Harry H. Pray, *Examining Visitor of Institutions*	1,600 00
Louise S. Kolb, *Assistant*	800 00
Bertha L. Pleschinger, *Clerk*	600 00
Augusta Hawley, *Accountant*	700 00
Lillian M. Linnekin, *Stenographer*	700 00
William G. Kelley, *Messenger*	250 00
Total	$9,150 00

DIVISION OF STATE ADULT POOR.

Joshua F. Lewis, M.D., *Superintendent*	$3,500 00

Sub-division of In-door Poor.

Frank W. Goodhue, *Deputy Superintendent*	2,000 00
Henry H. Fairbanks, *Clerk*	1,200 00
Thomas M. Doane, *Transportation Officer*	1,100 00
William Hopewell, *Inspector of Almshouses*	1,000 00
Harry G. Taft, *Transportation Officer*	900 00
George S. Dubois, *Transportation Officer*	700 00
Annette E. Barnes, *Stenographer*	900 00
Elizabeth C. Finney, *Transportation Officer*	700 00
Jessie I. R. Waterman, *Settlement Clerk*	800 00

Sub-division of Out-door Poor.

George B. Tufts, *Deputy Superintendent*	2,000 00
Willard D. Tripp, *Visitor*	1,400 00
William J. Hinchcliffe, *Visitor*	1,400 00
Edward F. Morgan, *Visitor*	1,400 00
Berndt F. Heurlin, *Visitor*	1,400 00
Hubert O. Moore, *Visitor*	1,200 00
Louis R. Lipp, *Visitor*	1,200 00
William Healey, *Visitor*	1,200 00
Joseph W. Proctor, M.D., *Medical Visitor*	1,500 00
Edward Hitchcock, Jr., M.D., *Medical Visitor*	1,200 00
John W. Henderson, *Visitor*	1,000 00
William W. Henderson, *Assistant Visitor*	600 00
Robina A. Morison, *Accountant*	900 00
Amount carried forward	$29,200 00

Amount brought forward	$29,200 00
Annie A. McBride, *Settlement Clerk*	1,000 00
Emma T. Cornish, *Clerk*	800 00
Justine D. Ferris, *Clerk*	800 00
Henry A. McIntire, *Messenger*	250 00
Total	$32,050 00

DIVISION OF STATE MINOR WARDS.

James E. Fee, *Superintendent*	$3,000 00

Sub-division, Children.

Bertha W. Jacobs, *Deputy Superintendent*	1,750 00
Frederick G. Southmayd, *Visitor*	1,400 00
Thomas P. Bagley, *Visitor*	1,400 00
Nathan Coe, *Visitor*	1,400 00
G. Frederic Davis, *Visitor*	1,400 00
Edward W. Bowker, *Visitor*	1,400 00
Henry L. Gardner, *Visitor*	1,400 00
William W. Foster, *Visitor*	1,400 00
Albert A. Carlton, *Visitor*	1,400 00
Arthur E. Newcomb, *Visitor*	1,000 00
Joseph P. McIntire, *Visitor*	1,000 00
Mary S. Beale, *Visitor-at-large of Girls in Free Homes*	1,400 00
Lucy B. Hancock, *Visitor-at-large of Boarded Children*	1,100 00
E. Mabel Tyler, *Visitor*	800 00
Lilla D. Baker, *Clerk*	800 00
Alice A. Page, *Accountant*	900 00
Emma W. Kelley, *Accountant*	800 00
Florence Faden, *Visitor*	800 00
Mary F. Mooney, *Visitor*	700 00
Mary E. Weston, *Clerk*	700 00
Geraldine S. Jones, *Visitor*	700 00
Mary R. Cady, *Clerk*	700 00
Jennie L. Harris, *Visitor*	700 00
Florence M. Carpenter, *Visitor*	700 00
Catherine E. Smith, *Clerk*	700 00
Edith T. Bisbee, *Visitor*	600 00
Eliza M. Smith, *Visitor*	600 00
Mary T. Dwyer, *Visitor*	600 00
Margaret G. Lynch, *Stenographer*	700 00
Winifred A. Keneran, *Visitor*	700 00
Emily F. Brennan, *Visitor*	600 00
Ruth Lissner, *Visitor*	600 00
Anna H. Bartlett, *Visitor*	600 00
Marion L. T. Bucknam, *Clerk*	600 00
Amount carried forward	$35,050 00

Amount brought forward	$35,050 00
Sub-division, Infants.	
Sarah M. Crawford, M.D., *Deputy Superintendent*	1,750 00
Edwin F. Cummings, M.D., *Medical Visitor*	1,500 00
Frederick A. Burt, *Visitor of Infants*	1,500 00
Annie F. Merrill, *Accountant*	900 00
Georgiana C. Faden, *Clerk*	800 00
Catherine A. Chisholm, *Inspector of Infant Boarding-houses*	800 00
Isabella S. Cragin, *Clerk*	600 00
Mary E. Cochrane, *Clerk*	600 00
Lillian V. Prescott, *Stenographer*	700 00
Katharine P. Hewins, *Visitor of Needy Families*	800 00
Joseph W. Grautstuck, *Messenger*	400 00
Total	$45,400 00
Aggregate salaries	$86,600 00

Under the graded system, salaries will be increased during the remainder of the fiscal year as follows: Arthur E. Newcomb, April 18, to $1,200; Edith T. Bisbee, June 1, to $700; Mary R. Cady, July 1, to $800.

BY-LAWS OF THE BOARD.

1. The Board shall, at its regular meeting in June in each year, elect by ballot a Chairman and Vice-Chairman, who shall each hold office for one year, or until his successor shall have been chosen. Any vacancy in the office of Chairman or Vice-Chairman, during the year for which he may be elected, shall be filled by ballot. In the absence or disability of the Chairman or Vice-Chairman, a Chairman *pro tempore* may be chosen as the Board may determine.

2. Regular meetings of the Board shall be held on the first Friday of each month in the rooms of the Board at the State House, at two and one-half o'clock in the afternoon, or at such other place and hour as the Board may from time to time direct. Special meetings may be called by the Chairman, or, in his absence, by the Vice-Chairman, at such time and place as may be most convenient for the members of the Board; and in notifying such meetings the Clerk shall specify the subjects to be considered. Four members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

3. The Committees of the Board shall be: (1) a Committee on State Adult Poor, to consist of five members; (2) a Committee on State Minor Wards, to consist of five members; (3) a Committee

of General Visitation and Inspection, to consist of three members; (4) a Committee on Inspection of Almshouses, to consist of four members; (5) a Committee on Finance, to consist of three members; — all to be appointed by the Chairman; (6) an Executive Committee, to consist of the Chairman, the Vice-Chairman, and the Chairmen of the Standing Committees. The Chairman of the Board shall be, *ex officio,* an additional member of each of the Standing Committees. The Committee on State Adult Poor and the Committee on State Minor Wards shall severally hold meetings immediately before the monthly meetings of the Board, for the purpose of considering the reports of the Superintendents of Divisions, and preparing recommendations for the Board. The Committee of General Visitation and Inspection shall make monthly reports to the Board. The Committee on Inspection of Almshouses shall superintend and direct the visitation and inspection of city and town almshouses, and shall make monthly reports to the Board. The Committee on Finance shall have general supervision of the expenditures of the Board under the several annual appropriations. The Executive Committee shall act for the Board in the intervals between its meetings, whenever immediate action is demanded; such action shall be reported at the next regular meeting of the Board, and, if no objection is made, shall be regarded as the will of the Board.

4. There shall be a Clerk of the Board, to be elected by ballot at the regular meeting in June in each year, who shall be present at the meetings of the Board and of the Executive Committee, and keep a record of all transactions; shall receive and disburse all money; shall have custody of the Board's records, files, and all funds that may come to the Board or its wards; shall audit all bills, and render a monthly account of his audits; and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him, including statistical work not otherwise provided for. He shall be subject to the supervision of the Executive Committee. He shall give a bond to the Treasurer of the Commonwealth in the sum of four thousand dollars, with sufficient sureties, for the faithful performance of his duties. He shall also act as clerk of the Committee on State Adult Poor.

5. There shall be a Superintendent of State Adult Poor, to be elected by ballot at the regular meeting in June in each year, who, subject to the direction of the Board, shall execute all the provisions of the laws relating to sane inmates of the State Hospital and the State Farm, the sick State poor, those ill of dangerous diseases, and those receiving temporary relief. He shall also make all necessary examinations and investigations regarding the settlement of all sane persons receiving public aid. He shall report to the Board, from time to time, for transmission to the State Board of Insanity, the names and histories of all unsettled inmates of the Fox-

borough State Hospital, the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics, and the Massachusetts School for the Feeble-minded. He shall make monthly visits to the State Hospital and the State Farm, and quarterly visits to the State Sanatorium, and report upon their condition. His reports shall be made monthly, and he shall also annually, on or before December 15, furnish a summary of his work for the preceding fiscal year. He shall certify monthly to the Superintendents of the Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates, the Massachusetts Hospital for Epileptics, and the Massachusetts School for the Febble-minded, the amounts due from cities, towns, and individuals for the support of inmates of the above-named institutions; and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him. There shall be two Deputy Superintendents, who shall be under the direction of the Superintendent, and who shall have charge respectively of the work relating to the in-door and the out-door poor.

6. There shall be a Superintendent of State Minor Wards, to be elected by ballot at the regular meeting in June in each year, who, subject to the direction of the Board, shall execute all the provisions of the laws relating to neglected and dependent children and juvenile offenders, and shall provide for the placing and visitation of all such children. Monthly visits shall be made under his direction to the Lyman School for Boys and the State Industrial School for Girls, with reports upon their condition. He shall make semi-annual visits to the county truant schools, and report upon their condition. His reports shall be made monthly, and he shall annually, on or before December 15, furnish a summary of his work for the preceding fiscal year, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him. There shall be two Deputy Superintendents, who shall be under the direction of the Superintendent, and who shall have charge respectively of the children over three years of age and of the infants.

7. All officers elected by ballot, and all agents and other employees appointed by the Board, shall hold office during the pleasure of the Board.

8. These by-laws may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the full Board, at any regular meeting, after previous notice of the change that is desired in the same by any member has been mailed to each member by the Clerk, three days, at least, before any vote shall be taken by the Board to make the proposed change.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

During the official year ending November 30, 1907, the Board held nineteen meetings, viz., twelve regular monthly meetings, and seven adjourned and special meetings. The at-

tendance of members at these meetings was as follows: Mr. Lincoln, seventeen meetings; Mr. Pratt, fifteen; Mr. Donnelly,[1] none; Miss Curtis, seventeen; Mr. Adams, fourteen; Mr. Tilley, eighteen; Mr. Johnson, fifteen; Mr. Brackett, seventeen; Mr. Ratshesky, nine; Mr. Downey,[2] ten.

Besides these there were frequent meetings of the Standing Committees. The record of the results of these meetings is embodied in the foregoing Report.

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[1] Retired June 7, 1907.

[2] Appointed June 14, 1907.

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REPORT

OF THE

STATE BOARD OF CHARITY

PART II

CHARITABLE CORPORATIONS

REPORTS OF CERTAIN CHARITABLE CORPORATIONS.

It is provided by section 14 of chapter 84 of the Revised Laws, as amended by chapter 402 of the Acts of 1903, that "a charitable corporation whose personal property is exempt from taxation under the provisions of clause three of section five of chapter twelve shall annually, on or before the first day of November, make to the state board of charity a written or printed report for its last financial year, showing its property, its receipts and expenditures, the whole number and the average number of its beneficiaries and such other information as the board may require."

Here follow abstracts of reports of corporations for the last financial year available. At the end of the reports will be found a general statement, a classification of the corporations, and an alphabetical index.

Amesbury.

AMESBURY AND SALISBURY HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 276 Main St., Amesbury. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1907.

Mrs. Agnes M. Horton, *President;* Mrs. Frances B. Clement, *Secretary;* Geo. F. Bagley, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Wm. S. Wells, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged women, Protestants, at least sixty years of age, inhabitants of Amesbury or Salisbury for five years. Admission, $100, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 8. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women. Superintendent is paid $3 a week for each inmate, and furnishes all supplies, and is allowed to take boarders with approval of managers.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$788 50	Salaries and wages	$1,304 25
Subscriptions and donations	40 65	Drugs and medicines	69 40
Bequests	1,263 00	Repairs and improvements	139 20
Income from investments	976 68	Heating and lighting	100 00
Investments withdrawn	1,000 00	Printing and postage	9 00
		Miscellaneous	97 00
		Total expenses	$1,718 85
		Investments during year	2,239 68
		Cash on hand	110 30
	$4,068 83		$4,068 83

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of investments, $33,740.

THE AMESBURY HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, Amesbury. (Incorporated 1903.)

Cyrus W. Rowell, *President;* C. E. Adkins, *Treasurer.*

Hospital and dispensary work.

Not yet in operation.

LADIES' CHARITABLE SOCIETY OF AMESBURY, Amesbury. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Mrs. Ella M. Childs, *President;* Mrs. Helen E. H. Douglass, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To aid the Protestant poor of Amesbury.

Number aided during year, 18.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$30 94	Provisions and supplies	$220 34
Subscriptions and donations	82 02		
Bequests	94 00	Total expenses	$220 34
Income from investments	234 90	Investments during year	94 00
		Cash on hand	127 52
	$441 86		$441 86

Value of investments, $6,327.50.

ANDOVER.

ANDOVER GUILD, Brook St., Andover. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1907.

Burton S. Flagg, *President;* Miss Annie Y. Hincks, *Secretary;* F. H. Jones, *Treasurer;* Miss Anna B. Abbott, *Superintendent.*

For educational and philanthropic work in the town of Andover. Sewing, cooking, dressmaking, sloyd, and gymnasium classes; clubs

for boys and girls; and vacation school in summer. Small fee charged members of clubs and classes.

Number aided during year, 62.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 3 men, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$138 06	Salaries and wages	$828 22
Subscriptions and donations	871 50	Provisions and supplies	84 88
Clothing sales	65 83	Heating and lighting	111 23
On account of persons aided	57 72	Printing and postage	36 86
		Relief work	20 37
		Total expenses	$1,081 56
		Cash on hand	51 55
	$1,133 11		$1,133 11

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,300.

ANDOVER HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, Andover. (Incorporated 1890.)

Frederick S. Boutwell, *President;* Mrs. Ida M. McCurdy, *Secretary;* George A. Parker, *Treasurer.*

To establish a home for respectable aged people.

Value of investments, $29,987.98.

Not yet opened.

Arlington.

SYMMES ARLINGTON HOSPITAL, Arlington. (Incorporated 1902.)

George Y. Wellington, *President;* Omar W. Whittemore, *Secretary;* William N. Winn, *Treasurer.*

Establishing and maintaining a hospital and training school for nurses, or a home for aged and indigent married couples and women.

Cash on hand, $34,178.15.

Value of land, $2,500.

Not yet in operation.

Avon.

THE LUTHERAN ORPHANS' HOME BOARD, INCORPORATED, Main St., Avon. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending April 12, 1907.

Rev. Swan C. Franzen, *President;* F. A. Engstrand, *Secretary;* J. Alfred Anderson, *Treasurer;* Miss Amalia Rebenius, *Matron.*

To provide a home for orphans and destitute children, and, if means can be secured, a home for aged people; Scandinavians preferred.

Number aided during year, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$9,452 03	Salaries and wages	$94 88
Miscellaneous	7 30	Provisions and supplies	95 74
		Repairs and improvements	192 09
		Heating and lighting	60 01
		Printing and postage	191 09
		Household articles	1,055 61
		Paid on Home	7,500 00
		Miscellaneous	104 67
		Total expenses	$9,294 09
		Cash on hand	165 24
	$9,459 33		$9,459 33

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,000 ($4,500 mortgage).

Bedford.

WILLARD HOSPITAL, Bedford. (Incorporated 1900.)

Edward Everett Hale, D.D., *President;* Sydney B. Elliot, M.D., *Secretary* and *Medical Director;* William E. Lloyd, *Treasurer.*

Treatment of dipsomania, narcomania, and diseases of the nervous system.

No report.

Beverly.

BEVERLY FEMALE CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Beverly. (Incorporated 1836.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1906.

Mrs. O. F. Swasey, *President;* Mrs. George A. Woodbury, *Secretary;* Miss L. B. Kilham, *Treasurer.*

To help the deserving poor.

Number aided during year, 36.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$25 32	Aid	$180 00
Subscriptions and donations	86 00		
Income from investments	74 00	Total expenses	$180 00
Miscellaneous	42 19	Cash on hand	47 51
	$227 51		$227 51

Value of investments, $2,392.87.

BEVERLY FUEL SOCIETY, 155 Cabot St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending September 3, 1907.

Patrick J. Lynch, *President;* Robert R. Endicott, *Secretary;* Charles F. Lee, *Treasurer.*

To provide fuel for the worthy poor of Beverly.

Number aided during year, 89.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$102 84	Fuel	$429 40
Subscriptions and donations	240 00	Miscellaneous	52
Income from investments	307 41		
Miscellaneous	8 91	Total expenses	$429 92
		Investments during year	199 41
		Cash on hand	29 83
	$659 16		$659 16

Value of investments, $7,869.07.

BEVERLY HOSPITAL CORPORATION, 14 Central St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1907.

Charles Woodbury, *President;* Roland W. Boyden, *Secretary;* Augustus P. Loring, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary E. Gladwin, *Superintendent.*

Care and treatment of the sick, especially the worthy poor of Beverly, and other general purposes of a hospital.

Number aided during year, 335, viz., 61 paying, 120 partly paying, 154 free. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13, viz., 1 man, 12 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$754 53	Salaries and wages	$4,655 01
Subscriptions and donations	7,198 37	Provisions and supplies	3,170 07
Bequests	1,000 00	Drugs and medicines	560 35
On account of persons aided	5,118 50	Repairs and improvements	371 82
Income from investments	536 66	Heating and lighting	1,185 83
		Surgical supplies	1,166 56
		Miscellaneous	720 06
		Total expenses	$11,829 70
		Investments during year	1,000 00
		Cash on hand	1,778 36
	$14,608 06		$14,608 06

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $17,500 ($3,500 mortgage); value of investments, $14,000.

FISHER CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 173 Cabot St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1809.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1907.

William R. Driver, *President;* Robert R. Endicott, *Secretary;* Charles H. Kilham, *Treasurer.*

To aid the worthy poor of Beverly.

Number aided during year, 87.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$1,031 22	Aid	$1,060 50
Income from investments	1,355 96	Miscellaneous	3 00
Sale of bonds	3,900 00	Total expenses	$1,063 50
		Investments during year	4,880 56
		Cash on hand	343 12
	$6,287 18		$6,287 18

Value of investments, $45,070.08.

NEW ENGLAND INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR DEAF MUTES, 113 Elliott St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Dudley L. Pickman, *President;* Albert Boyden, *Secretary;* Samuel P. White, *Treasurer;* Martha Oakley Bockée, *Principal.*

To teach the pupils the English language, using both the oral and manual methods, and to give them an industrial training, so that they may support themselves.

Number aided during year, 36. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 1 man, 9 women.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$904 92	Salaries and wages	$3,141 01
Subscriptions and donations	1,721 54	Provisions and supplies	2,226 48
Interest on deposits, etc.	456 50	Farm account	12 20
Farm account	175 00	Loan repaid	1,000 00
State appropriation	3,500 00	Interest and insurance	128 83
New Hampshire appropriation	300 00	Miscellaneous	270 31
		Total expenses	$6,778 83
		Cash on hand	279 13
	$7,057 96		$7,057 96

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000; deposits in savings banks, $4,753.19.

OLD LADIES' HOME SOCIETY, 12 Lovett St., Beverly. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1907.

Miss Lizzie F. Cressy, *President;* Mrs. Mary F. Putnam, *Secretary;* Edward S. Webber, *Treasurer;* Emma J. Fraser, *Matron.*

Home for aged women at least sixty years of age, residents of Beverly for ten years. Admission fee, $100.

Number aided during year, 7. Number of beds, 7.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$432 96	Salaries and wages	$595 42
Subscriptions and donations	554 92	Provisions and supplies	675 19
Admission fee	100 00	Repairs and improvements	175 00
Income from investments	1,135 06	Heating and lighting	148 50
Rummage sale	83 39	Loan	550 00
Sale of bank stock	1,950 00	Funeral expenses	95 00
On account of mortgage	3,200 00	Miscellaneous	302 94
Loan	550 00		
Withdrawals from bank	550 00	Total expenses	$2,542 05
Miscellaneous	1 02	Investments during year	5,993 89
		Cash on hand	21 41
	$8,557 35		$8,557 35

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,100; value of investments, $22,261.23.

Boston.

ADAMS NERVINE ASYLUM, 990 Centre St., Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1907.

Henry Parkman, *President;* Amory Eliot, *Secretary;* Henry B. Chapin, *Treasurer;* Daniel H. Fuller, *Resident Physician.*

Care and relief of indigent, debilitated, and nervous persons, not insane, inhabitants of Massachusetts, and of other persons not indigent.

Number aided during year, 202, viz., 65 paying, 76 partly paying, 61 free. Number of beds, 51.

Number of paid officers or employees, 59, viz., 12 men, 47 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,486 78	Salaries and wages	$20,105 89
On account of persons aided	18,668 52	Provisions and supplies	17,786 85
Income from investments and funds	31,739 23	Drugs, medicines, and apparatus	838 95
Sale of investments	2,969 19	Repairs and improvements	3,979 58
Miscellaneous	504 08	Fuel and lights	5,054 97
		Water and ice	1,349 63
		Stable	1,171 80
		Miscellaneous	2,385 62
		Total expenses	$52,673 29
		Cash on hand	3,694 51
	$56,367 80		$56,367 80

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $120,000; value of other property, $792,378.49, viz., investments, $786,378.49; furniture, $6,000.

THE AMERICAN HUMANE EDUCATION SOCIETY, 19 Milk St., Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1907.

George T. Angell, *President;* Joseph L. Stevens, *Secretary;* Hon. Henry B. Hill, *Treasurer.*

Education of the American people by Humane Societies, Bands of Mercy, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$6,419 43	Salaries and wages	$200 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,509 00	Prize essays	415 00
Bequests	431 35	Books and papers printed for distribution	5,037 59
Income from investments	6,256 42	Insurance, etc.	526 25
Sales of publications	842 55	Total expenses	$6,178 84
		Cash on hand	10,279 91
	$16,458 75		$16,458 75

Value of investments, $142,297.

AMERICAN INVALID AID SOCIETY OF BOSTON, 707 Tremont Building, Boston. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1907.

Hon. Louis C. Southard, *President;* Mrs. Elizabeth W. Waite, *Secretary;* A. B. Upham, *Treasurer.*

To assist needy persons in incipient stages of consumption, and others suffering from climatic ills, — usually by removing them to more favorable localities.

Number aided during year, 302.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$144 26	Salaries and wages	$340 00
Subscriptions and donations	3,920 25	Rent and office expenses	438 69
		Expended for invalids	3,263 74
		Total expenses	$4,042 43
		Cash on hand	22 08
	$4,064 51		$4,064 51

AMERICAN MOUNT COFFEE ASSOCIATION, 43 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D.D., *President;* Mrs. M. Cravash Simpson, *Secretary;* Hon. Charles Hall Adams, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Jane E. D. Sharp, *Superintendent.*

The establishing, supporting, and maintaining schools in the Republic of Liberia for the dissemination of religious, educational, and industrial instruction. The Association is applying its energy at present in assisting in carrying on the school for young aboriginee girls at Mount Coffee, Liberia, and in collecting funds for the erection of a building there.

Number aided during year, 16.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$821 39	Provisions, supplies, etc.	$279 01
Subscriptions and donations	733 32	Miscellaneous	64 26
		Total expenses	$343 27
		Cash on hand	1,211 44
	$1,554 71		$1,554 71

AMERICAN PEACE SOCIETY, 31 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1848.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1907.

Robert Treat Paine, *President;* Rev. Benjamin F. Trueblood, D.D., *Secretary;* Thomas H. Russell, *Treasurer.*

The promotion of universal peace.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 3 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,972 32	Salaries and wages	$4,417 59
Subscriptions and donations	9,128 44	Office expenses, postage, printing, etc.	3,166 13
Bequests	3,000 00	Rent	641 67
Publications and literature	1,541 61	Travelling expenses	486 90
Miscellaneous	74 65	Miscellaneous	185 25
		Total expenses	$8,897 54
		Investments during year	4,900 69
		Cash on hand	3,918 79
	$17,717 02		$17,717 02

Value of investments, $4,900.69.

AMERICAN RAMABAI ASSOCIATION, 222 Boylston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1907.

Rev. Charles Cuthbert Hall, D.D., *President;* Mrs. S. B. Capron, *Secretary;* Curtis Chipman, *Treasurer;* Ramabai Dongre Medhavi, *Principal of Schools.*

To assist in educating and otherwise helping widows, deserted wives, and unmarried women and girls, of the higher castes in India. Schools in India.

Number aided during year, about 2,000.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$935 52	Forwarded to India	$6,615 00
Subscriptions and donations	4,704 85	General expenses	888 71
Bequests	2,061 91		
Interest on deposits	23 01	Total expenses	$7,503 71
Rentals	1,000 00	Cash on hand	1,308 58
Miscellaneous	87 00		
	$8,812 29		$8,812 29

Property in India, consisting of land and buildings; value not stated.

ANIMAL RESCUE LEAGUE, 51 Carver St., Boston. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1907.

Mrs. Huntington Smith, *President;* Mrs. Arthur T. Cabot, *Secretary;* Livingston Cushing, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Sarah Vincent, *Matron.*

Care of lost, homeless, aged, and suffering animals.

Number cared for during year, 18,984.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13, viz., 9 men, 4 women.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$5,558 32	Salaries and wages	$5,930 54
Subscriptions and donations	10,843 07	Provisions and supplies	625 25
Bequests	5,128 50	Horse rescue fund	637 91
Income from investments and deposits	460 32	Repairs and improvements	497 19
Entertainments, fair, etc.	5,409 71	Printing and advertising	611 93
Publication of paper	1,204 49	Heating and lighting	344 74
Horse rescue fund	1,251 50	Humane education	114 99
		Publication of paper	1,409 33
		Interest on mortgages	900 00
		Taxes, water rates, and insurance	448 23
		Miscellaneous	2,260 76
		Total expenses	$13,780 87
		Cash on hand	16,075 04
	$29,855 91		$29,855 91

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $44,000 (mortgaged for $27,500); value of investments, $2,153.89.

ARMY NURSE ASSOCIATION OF MASSACHUSETTS, G. A. R. Headquarters, State House, Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1907.

Mrs. Fanny T. Hazen, *President;* Mrs. Margaret Hamilton, *Secretary;* Mrs. Lovisa B. Downs, *Treasurer.*

To assist needy nurses in Massachusetts who served in the army hospitals during the civil war.

Number aided during year, 4.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$27 61	Aid	$78 65
Subscriptions and donations	84 39	Miscellaneous	22 50
		Total expenses	$101 15
		Cash on hand	10 85
	$112 00		$112 00

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF BOSTON, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

Robert Treat Paine, *President;* Miss Alice L. Higgins, *General Secretary;* Henry B. Cabot, *Treasurer;* George A. Goddard, *Clerk.*

To raise the needy above relief, diminish pauperism, aid the poor to help themselves, secure harmonious action of the charities of Boston, etc.

Number of families dealt with during year, 4,067.

Number of paid officers or employees, 42, viz., 3 men, 39 women.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$1,395 95	Salaries and wages	$26,802 74
Subscriptions and donations	29,794 37	Rents	2,320 75
Bequests	6,461 16	Fuel and light	477 78
Income from investments	3,936 40	Office expenses, equipment, and telephone	1,947 18
Sales of Directory of Charities	1,521 82	Printing, stationery, and postage	1,698 46
Sale of property	13,580 25	Part payment on Directory of Charities	924 67
Miscellaneous	50 44	Miscellaneous	992 25
		Total expenses	$35,163 83
		Investments during year	19,218 26
		Cash on hand	2,358 30
	$56,740 39		$56,740 39

Value of investments, $90,684.45.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE WORK OF MERCY IN THE DIOCESE OF MASSACHUSETTS, 244 Townsend St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1906.

Mrs. Charles F. Wentworth, *President;* Miss A. E. Wheelwright, *Secretary;* Leverett S. Tuckerman, *Treasurer;* Miss Helen Paine, *Assistant Treasurer;* Mrs. C. G. Bruner, *Matron.*

The rescue and relief of fallen women, and charitable work connected therewith.

Number aided during year, 97, viz., 55 women, 42 infants; 6 partly paying, 91 free. Number of beds, 19.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$290 66	Salaries and wages	$1,309 65
Subscriptions and donations	4,738 99	Provisions and supplies	2,103 88
Income from investments	448 94	Repairs and improvements	214 99
On account of persons aided	63 83	Interest on mortgage	191 40
Sales of cake, aprons, etc.	526 72	Heating and lighting	396 83
Sale Stoughton estate, net	3,000 00	Printing and postage	97 56
Miscellaneous	24 76	Miscellaneous	602 22
		Total expenses	$4,916 53
		Paid on account principal of mortgage	3,915 00
		Investments during year	109 18
		Cash on hand	153 19
	$9,093 90		$9,093 90

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $17,250 (mortgage, $4,085); value of investments, $12,841.29.

ASSOCIATION OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH FOR WORKS OF MERCY, Baker St., West Roxbury. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Rev. Adolph Biewend, *President;* John A. Volk, *Secretary;* Emil Reichenbach, *Treasurer;* Rev. Fr. Wilhelm, *Superintendent;* Mrs. Christine Wilhelm, *Matron.*

To aid orphans and half-orphans of three years of age and over, (German Lutherans preferred), under the name of the Martin Luther Orphan Home.

Number aided during year, 48, viz., 8 partly paying, 40 free. Number of beds, 54.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 3 men, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$311 36	Salaries and wages	$1,122 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,109 87	Provisions and supplies	1,289 13
Bequests	500 00	Repairs	125 12
On account of persons aided	1,425 45	Fuel and light	498 54
Income from investments	278 40	Cemetery	282 88
Printing department	775 42	Farm account	364 82
		Miscellaneous	419 06
		Total expenses	$4,101 55
		Cash on hand	1,298 95
	$5,400 50		$5,400 50

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $31,000; value of investments, $11,923.84.

ASSOCIATION OF THE HAWTHORNE CLUB, 3 Garland St., Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1907.

Miss Lilian V. Robinson, *President;* Mrs. Robert Grant, *Secretary;* Charles E. Stratton, *Treasurer.*

Industrial training for children, and maintenance of summer playground.

Number aided during year, 500.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 boy, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,226 22	Salaries and wages	$236 62
Subscriptions and donations	2,062 57	Provisions and supplies	268 31
Interest on deposits	22 85	Repairs and improvements	106 00
		Rent	225 00
		Vacation for children	161 00
		Miscellaneous	99 78
		Total expenses	$1,096 71
		Cash on hand	2,214 93
	$3,311 64		$3,311 64

AUXILIARY RELIEF BRANCH OF THE RUSSIAN AND POLISH JEWISH CENTRAL COMMITTEE AT JERUSALEM, 5 Stillman St., Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending September 16, 1907.

Isaac B. Reinherz, *President;* Rabbi S. J. Friederman, *Secretary;* Max Kronberg, *Treasurer.*

To assist needy Russian, Polish, and American Jews in Jerusalem.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$4 08	Salaries and wages	$812 40
Subscriptions and donations	2,906 53	Charitable expenditures	2,031 13
		Charity boxes	61 00
		Miscellaneous	3 63
		Total expenses	$2,908 16
		Cash on hand	2 45
	$2,910 61		$2,910 61

BARNARD MEMORIAL, 10 Warrenton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1863.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1907.

Thomas Hills, *President;* Edward A. Talbot, *Secretary;* Frank T. Vose, *Treasurer;* Rev. B. F. McDaniel, *Superintendent;* Mrs. Annie L. Smith, *Assistant Superintendent.*

A children's church. Free educational, charitable, and religious work.

Number aided during year, 225.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15, viz., 6 men, 9 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$403 01	Salaries and wages	$2,746 13
Subscriptions and donations	230 83	Repairs and improvements	397 08
Income from investments	4,183 30	Fuel and light	633 36
Miscellaneous	206 86	Printing and postage	200 64
		Christmas expenses, choirs, etc.	184 54
		Miscellaneous	447 54
		Total expenses	$4,609 29
		Cash on hand	414 71
	$5,024 00		$5,024 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $82,000; value of investments, $88,215.

BAY STATE DISPENSARY, 357 Hanover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

Robert Johnson, *President;* J. J. Munroe, *Secretary;* Roland W. West, *Treasurer;* W. Wright, M.D., *Superintendent.*

For the purpose of free medical and surgical treatment for all classes of people.

Number aided during year, 9,577, viz., 4,854 partly paying, 4,723 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$9 14	Salaries and wages	$1,233 00
Subscriptions and donations	3,568 72	Provisions and supplies	714 22
On account of persons aided	969 78	Drugs and medicines	1,807 15
		Repairs and improvements	127 13
		Rent	480 00
		Heating and lighting	119 15
		Printing and postage	21 87
		Miscellaneous	40 49
		Total expenses	$4,543 01
		Cash on hand	4 63
	$4,547 64		$4,547 64

THE BENEFICENT SOCIETY OF THE NEW ENGLAND CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC, Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Mrs. Silas Peirce, *President;* Miss Caroline B. Ellis, *Secretary;* Mrs. Helen Hammond Dunham, *Treasurer.*

To aid needy and deserving students of the Conservatory by loaning them money without interest.

Number aided during year, 17.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$1,566 74	Tuition for beneficiaries	$1,329 00
Subscriptions, dues, and donations	364 75	Printing and postage	64 50
Income from investments	139 89	Miscellaneous	32 50
Returned loans	482 00	Total expenses	$1,426 00
Life memberships	90 00	Investments during year	90 00
		Cash on hand	1,127 38
	$2,643 38		$2,643 38

Value of property, subject to loans, $12,048.59; value of investments, $3,465.65.

BENEVOLENT AID SOCIETY FOR ITALIAN IMMIGRANTS, 18 North St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Louis A. Frothingham, *President;* Francis B. Malgeri, *Secretary;* John O'Hare, *Treasurer;* Olympia De Feo, *Matron.*

To assist Italian immigrants by giving them advice, information, and help.

No report.

BENOTH ISRAEL SHELTERING HOME, 15 Cooper St., Boston. (Incorporated 1891.)

M. S. Cohen, *President;* Harris Koritz, *Secretary;* M. Kronberg, *Treasurer;* R. Wallaschansky, *Superintendent.*

To give temporary shelter to deserving Israelites, and aid them to obtain employment.

No report.

THE BERKELEY INFIRMARY, 1 Warren Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

Arthur C. Farley, *President;* Henry T. Richardson, *Secretary;* Peter C. Ross, *Treasurer;* Dr. Daniel Breck, *Medical Director.*

To care for sick worthy poor, especially those sent by churches of the Congregational denomination and other religious or semi-religious organizations; and to advance the knowledge and care of disease.

Number aided during year, 525, viz., 481 partly paying, 44 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$24 61	Salaries and wages	$170 00
Subscriptions and donations	185 05	Provisions and supplies	603 26
Sales of medicines and supplies	706 81	Printing and postage	69 30
		Total expenses	$842 56
		Cash on hand	73 91
	$916 47		$916 47

BETHANY UNION FOR YOUNG WOMEN, 14 Worcester St., Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1907.

Miss Emma F. Foster, *President;* James H. Whitman, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. Ida Beatrice Hawes, *Matron.*

To furnish a home for Protestant young women earning small wages.

Number aided during year, 44, viz., 43 paying, 1 free. Number of beds, 33.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$335 43	Salaries and wages	$995 45
Subscriptions and donations	3,903 78	Provisions and supplies	3,889 33
Bequests	2,000 00	Repairs and improvements	301 25
On account of persons aided	4,762 22	Interest	350 00
Income from investments	589 92	Loan paid	2,500 00
Miscellaneous	150 00	Heating and lighting	490 04
		Printing and postage	83 19
		Miscellaneous	544 47
		Total expenses	$9,153 73
		Investments during year	2,000 00
		Cash on hand	587 62
	$11,741 35		$11,741 35

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $18,500; value of investments, $6,308.

BETHESDA SOCIETY, 32 Rutland St., Boston. (Incorporated 1854.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Mrs. Frank Wood, *President;* Mrs. Harold Murdock, *Secretary;* Miss Alberta M. Houghton, *Treasurer;* Miss Abbie T. Anderson, *Superintendent.*

To aid "The Refuge in the City of Boston" in retaining the property it now holds by defraying the expenses of the family to the utmost of its ability.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$142 74	Salaries and wages	$1,439 20
Subscriptions and donations	280 00	Supplies	460 75
Income from investments	2,128 82	Repairs and improvements	155 27
Miscellaneous	440 43	Printing and postage	60 35
		Miscellaneous	119 96
		Total expenses	$2,235 53
		Cash on hand	756 46
	$2,991 99		$2,991 99

Value of investments, about $50,000.

BOARD OF MINISTERIAL AID, 14 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1869.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1907.

Arthur C. Farley, *Secretary;* Arthur G. Stanwood, *Treasurer.*

To receive funds to be used for the aid, support, or comfort of aged, disabled, superannuated, or needy ministers of the Orthodox Congregational denomination in the Commonwealth, or of the widows and children of such ministers.

Number aided during year, 47.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,145 18	Aid	$4,410 25
Subscriptions and donations	2,056 50		
Bequests	875 00	Total expenses	$4,410 25
Income from investments	1,857 05	Investments during year	1,958 14
		Cash on hand	565 34
	$6,933 73		$6,933 73

Value of investments, $56,765.32.

BOSTON ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF AND CONTROL OF TUBERCULOSIS, 4 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1906.

Edward O. Otis, M.D., *President;* Mrs. Mary Morton Kehew, *Clerk;* George S. Mumford, *Treasurer;* Alexander M. Wilson, *Secretary.*

To promote a careful study of conditions regarding tuberculosis in Boston; to educate public opinion as to the causes and prevention of tuberculosis; and to arouse general interest in securing adequate provision for the proper care of tuberculous patients in their homes and by means of hospitals and sanatoria. (Summer day camp for consumptives, Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury.)

Number aided during year, 857, viz., 16 partly paying, 841 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 2 men, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$12,100 78	Salaries and wages	$4,524 29
On account of persons aided	91 70	Provisions and supplies	2,243 55
Proceeds of loan	975 00	Drugs and medicines	310 62
Miscellaneous	635 79	Rent	325 02
		Repairs and improvements	256 40
		Heating and lighting	37 13
		Printing and postage	1,111 33
		Deficit of previous year	221 84
		Exhibits and lectures	1,571 43
		Transportation of patients	704 50
		Miscellaneous	612 46
		Total expenses	$11,918 57
		Cash on hand	1,884 70
	$13,803 27		$13,803 27

Value of property (camp equipment), $1,000.

BOSTON ASYLUM AND FARM SCHOOL FOR INDIGENT BOYS, Thompson's Island, Boston Harbor. (Incorporated 1835.)

Report for year ending January 18, 1907.

Alfred Bowditch, *President;* Tucker Daland, *Secretary;* Arthur Adams, *Treasurer;* Charles H. Bradley, *Superintendent.*

The training and education of indigent orphan or half-orphan boys, between the ages of ten and sixteen years, of good moral character and fair physical condition; Boston boys preferred.

Number aided during year, 119, viz., 18 partly paying, 101 free. Number of beds, 100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17, viz., 7 men, 10 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,454 98	Salaries and wages	$9,860 23
Subscriptions and donations	7,860 75	Provisions and supplies	10,283 53
On account of persons aided	1,395 23	Repairs and improvements	2,708 13
Income from investments	13,384 38	Interest and insurance	265 28
Borrowed money	3,000 00	Clothing	1,596 42
Receipts from capital	17,883 33	Heating and lighting	2,247 49
Miscellaneous	865 47	Stationery and postage	373 29
		Loan paid	5,000 00
		Miscellaneous	2,737 54
		Total expenses	$35,071 91
		Investments during year	10,650 00
		Cash on hand	1,122 23
	$46,844 14		$46,844 14

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $43,075; value of other property, $213,121.15, viz., investments, $208,621.15; steamer, $4,500.

BOSTON BRANCH BARON DE HIRSCH FUND, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Ferdinand Strauss, *President;* Edward E. Norton, *Secretary;* A. C. Ratshesky, *Treasurer;* Max Mitchell, *Superintendent.*

To assist and instruct Jewish immigrants, and provide for their removal and settlement in places outside of Boston.

No report.

BOSTON CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY, 43 Charity Building, Boston. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

Henry P. Bowditch, M.D., *President;* Robert B. Stone, *Clerk;* I. Tucker Burr, *Treasurer;* Charles W. Birtwell, *General Secretary.*

To investigate cases of children in need, provide homes for them, take juvenile offenders on probation, place libraries in families, etc.

Number aided during year: 1,725 children investigated, 531 placed in families, viz., 139 paying, 58 partly paying, 334 free; 456 in charge of probation agent; 703 in home libraries.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23, viz., 6 men, 17 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$6,137 81	Salaries and wages	$18,825 12
Subscriptions and donations	18,376 53	Board and clothing of children placed out	23,847 32
Bequests	2,500 00	Miscellaneous	6,156 80
On account of persons aided	12,084 51	Total expenses	$48,829 24
Income from investments	7,051 50	Investments during year	15,282 21
Sale of investments	20,574 67	Cash on hand	4,750 49
Miscellaneous	2,136 92		
	$68,861 94		$68,861 94

Value of investments, $183,464.

BOSTON CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 48 Rutland St., Boston. (Incorporated 1834.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1906.

C. C. Converse, *President;* Mrs. Adelaide Thomas, *Secretary;* Wm. Quincy Wales, *Treasurer;* Seymour H. Stone, *General Secretary.*

The Society interests itself in needy children, caring for them in selected private families, under constant supervision; relatives pay according to ability.

Number dealt with during year, 542; number aided during year, 162, viz., 64 paying, 60 partly paying, 38 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,812 61	Salaries and wages	$4,498 08
Subscriptions and donations	4,102 03	Board and clothing	11,173 02
Bequests	6,481 60	Travel, etc.	818 92
On account of persons aided	6,910 76	Rent and office expenses	343 15
Income from investments	4,496 07	Postage, printing, telephone, etc.	775 70
Investments paid	13,125 81	Miscellaneous	574 73
		Total expenses	$18,183 60
		Investments during year	19,396 76
		Cash on hand	1,348 52
	$38,928 88		$38,928 88

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of investments, $86,350.

THE BOSTON CITY HOSPITAL, 818 Harrison Ave., Boston; South Department, 745 Massachusetts Ave., Boston; Relief Station, Haymarket Sq., Boston; Convalescent Home, 2150 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1907.

A. Shuman, *President;* Conrad J. Rueter, *Secretary;* George H. M. Rowe, M.D., *Superintendent.*

For the temporary relief of sick or injured persons.

Number aided during year, 13,958, viz., 4,989 paying and partly paying, 8,969 free. Number of out-patients, 73,184. Number of beds, 905.

Number of paid officers or employees, 537, viz., 230 men, 307 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
City appropriation	$485,000 00	Salaries and wages	$184,628 49
Income from investments	2,034 22	Provisions and supplies	264,909 35
State patients[1]	17,130 89	Repairs and improvements	37,496 38
City and town patients[1]	15,945 88		
Private patients[1]	29,821 48	Total hospital expenses	$487,034 22
Collections by Board of Health for contagious cases at hospital[1]	26,762 76	Paid in to City Collector	89,836 46
Sale of old material[1]	175 45		
	$576,870 68		$576,870 68

[1] These receipts from paying patients and sale of old material, amounting to $89,836.46, were paid to the City Collector, and were not available to be used for hospital expenses.

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $3,061,500; value of investments, $76,050.

BOSTON DISPENSARY, corner Bennet and Ash Sts., Boston. (Incorporated 1801.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

Robert A. Boit, *President;* Moses Williams, Jr., *Secretary;* Philip S. Parker, *Treasurer;* Gilbert R. Payson, *Superintendent.*

To give medical advice and relief to the sick poor of Boston.

Number aided during year, 111,897, viz., 18,879 partly paying, 93,018 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16, viz., 8 men, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,508 69	Salaries and wages	$14,350 17
Subscriptions and donations	6,840 00	Drugs and medicines	4,979 34
Bequests	2,550 00	Running expenses	2,023 16
On account of persons aided	3,178 20	Repairs and improvements	35,385 77
Income from investments	15,183 49	Advertising	234 32
Investments paid in	65,582 86	Heating and lighting	1,274 61
Prescriptions, bottles, etc.	10,723 60	Printing and postage	11 00
Miscellaneous	703 33	Taxes	508 80
		Insurance	464 69
		Miscellaneous	2,230 74
		Total expenses	$61,462 60
		Investments during year	44,607 18
		Cash on hand	2,200 39
	$108,270 17		$108,270 17

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $130,100; value of other property, $283,881.39, viz., investments, $276,381.39; furniture, drugs, etc., $7,500.

BOSTON EMERGENCY AND GENERAL HOSPITAL, 144 Kingston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

George W. Galvin, *President;* John Mitchell Galvin, *Treasurer.*

Treating, operating upon and caring for persons suffering from sickness, disease, and injury of every nature, etc.

No report.

BOSTON FATHERLESS AND WIDOWS' SOCIETY, 1145 Old South Building, Boston. (Incorporated 1837.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1906.

Mrs. A. J. Gordon, *President;* Miss Harriet E. Freeman, *Secretary;* Thomas J. Emery, *Treasurer.*

To furnish aid to widows (mostly aged), who partially support themselves.

Number aided during year, 144.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,206 55	Salaries and wages	$100 00
Subscriptions and donations	268 00	Provisions and supplies	5,860 00
Bequests	10,963 20	Miscellaneous	204 94
Income from investments	6,264 14		
On account of loans	3,500 00	Total expenses	$6,164 94
Miscellaneous	676 02	Investments during year	13,316 39
		Cash on hand	3,396 58
	$22,877 91		$22,877 91

Value of investments, $95,000.

BOSTON FEMALE ASYLUM, 1008 Washington St., Boston; and Lexington. (Incorporated 1800.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1906.

Miss Abby M. Storer, *President;* Mrs. Arthur H. Nichols, *Secretary;* Miss Sarah C. Paine, *Treasurer;* Mrs. M. F. Holmes, *Matron.*

Care and industrial training of destitute girls who are boarded in families, generally in the country. Relatives are expected to contribute, if possible, towards their support. When of a suitable age the girls are put in places to earn their own living. At all times they are under careful supervision.

Number aided during year, 108, viz., 5 partly paying, 103 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 2 men, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,933 16	Salaries and wages	$3,400 38
Subscriptions and donations	70 00	Provisions and supplies	1,144 36
On account of persons aided	208 00	Repairs and improvements	132 49
Income from investments	17,751 87	Board of children	9,708 20
Sale of investments	13,139 75	Travelling expenses	544 14
Miscellaneous	250 69	Schooling	434 00
		Miscellaneous	1,490 76
		Total expenses	$16,854 33
		Investments during year	11,135 28
		Cash on hand	5,363 86
	$33,353 47		$33,353 47

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $125,000; value of investments, $404,292.

THE BOSTON FLOATING HOSPITAL, 54 Devonshire St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1906.

Edward R. Warren, *Chairman of Trustees;* William N. Brainerd, *Clerk;* George C. Lee, Jr., *Treasurer;* Miss Alice P. Goodwin, *Superintendent of Nurses;* G. Loring Briggs, *Manager.*

Medical and hygienic care of children under six years of age on Floating Hospital, Boston harbor, during the summer months.

Number aided during year, 3,269. Number of beds, 100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 90, viz., 22 men, 68 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$29,172 04	Salaries and wages	$14,297 34
Income from investments	812 09	Provisions and supplies	3,612 83
Deficit	2,174 93	Repairs and improvements	1,111 51
		Medical supplies	3,906 54
		Towing and wharfage	2,656 50
		Postage, printing, and stationery	1,326 69
		Rent and office expenses	1,331 95
		Sundry operating expenses	2,578 96
		Sundry patients' expenses	1,336 74
	$32,159 06	Total expenses	$32,159 06

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes (boat), $92,562.89; value of investments, $23,500.

THE BOSTON HARBOR CLUB, 287 Hanover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending November 16, 1905.

W. McIver, *President;* Miss Edna Brown, *Secretary;* W. D. Dennett, *Treasurer.*

To promote temperance, provide helpful entertainment, and promote the general welfare of seamen. Auxiliary to the Boston Seaman's Friend Society.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$31 10	Entertainments and socials	$164 35
Subscriptions and donations	91 04	Cash on hand	149 75
Miscellaneous	191 96		
	$314 10		$314 10

THE BOSTON HEBREW CHARITABLE CEMETERY ASSOCIATION, Boston.
(Incorporated 1904.)

Simon Alexander, *President;* David Lipman, *Secretary;* Jacob Cohen, *Treasurer.*

Defraying the funeral expenses of poor Hebrews.

No report.

BOSTON HEBREW LADIES AID ASSOCIATION, 1031 Washington St., Boston.
(Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1907.

T. Rosenthal, *President;* Julius Hirsch, *Secretary;* Rachel Scheinberg, *Treasurer.*

To give pecuniary aid to the poor of Hebrew faith.

Number aided during year, 435.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$280 19	Salaries and wages	$24 00
Subscriptions and donations	319 53	Printing	15 00
Dues	370 00	Rent	24 00
		Aid	608 55
		Total expenses	$671 55
		Cash on hand	298 17
	$969 72		$969 72

BOSTON HOME FOR INCURABLES, 2049 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1907.

E. Pierson Beebe, *President;* J. Grafton Minot, *Secretary;* Charles R. Sturgis, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Adelaide S. Gardner, *Superintendent.*

To establish and maintain a home for the care and treatment of persons afflicted with incurable diseases and disorders.

Number aided during year, 60, viz., 9 partly paying, 51 free. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25, viz., 4 men, 21 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$6,738 10	Salaries and wages	$8,383 35
Subscriptions and donations	2,656 25	Provisions and supplies	5,430 58
Bequests	9,000 00	Repairs and improvements	1,358 27
On account of persons aided	1,916 00	Fuel and lighting	1,363 11
Income from investments	8,176 16	Printing, postage, and insurance	997 18
Annuities	3,000 00	Total expenses	$17,532 49
Investment bonds paid	2,000 00	Investments during year	15,543 75
Miscellaneous	1,415 66	Cash on hand	1,825 93
	$34,902 17		$34,902 17

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $52,700; value of investments, $203,428.54.

BOSTON INDUSTRIAL HOME, 17 Davis St., Boston. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Capt. Rufus G. F. Candage, *President;* Robt. W. Hastings, M.D., *Secretary;* Chas. D. Bagnall, *Treasurer;* Oliver C. Elliott, *Superintendent.*

To provide a home for worthy people out of employment until they can obtain situations.

Number aided during year, 41,914, nearly all partly paying. Number of beds, 125.

Number of paid officers or employees, 31, viz., 27 men, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,481 03	Salaries and wages	$5,202 48
Subscriptions and donations	276 00	Extra labor	1,459 87
On account of persons aided	4,906 79	Provisions and supplies	3,822 98
Income from investments and deposits	266 51	Repairs and improvements	1,198 30
Sale of coal and wood	34,763 47	Coal and wood	25,579 24
		Stable expense	1,921 03
		Lighting and telephone	466 32
		Water tax and insurance	307 10
		Printing and stationery	192 13
		Car fares and postage	107 42
		Total expenses	$40,256 87
		Cash on hand	1,436 93
	$41,693 80		$41,693 80

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $57,000; value of other property, $9,000, viz., investments, $4,500; horses, wagons, and furniture, $4,500.

BOSTON LEGAL AID SOCIETY, 53 State St., Room 1033, Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)

Charles P. Greenough, *President;* Charles L. De Normandie, *Secretary;* George A. Goddard, *Treasurer.*

To provide legal assistance for the worthy poor who are unable to pay for it.

No report.

BOSTON LYING-IN HOSPITAL, 24 McLean St., Boston. (Incorporated 1832.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Nathaniel Thayer, *President;* William D. Sohier, *Secretary;* James R. Hooper, *Treasurer;* Mrs. E. J. A. Higgins, *Superintendent.*

Care of needy, deserving women in confinement.

Number aided during year, 785, viz., 354 paying, 171 partly paying, 260 free. Number of beds, 52.

Number of paid officers or employees, 36, viz., 1 man, 35 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,495 83	Salaries and wages	$9,575 02
Subscriptions and donations	7,425 95	Provisions and supplies	7,633 84
On account of persons aided	9,828 00	Repairs and improvements	1,172 18
Income from investments	9,885 81	Fuel and gas	2,112 46
Annuity	1,000 00	Drugs and medicines	1,655 63
Rights sold	319 69	Household supplies	1,060 80
Miscellaneous	1,100 22	Printing, postage, telephone, etc.	523 34
		House physicians' board	701 35
		Out-patient department	957 96
		Miscellaneous	791 19
		Total expenses	$26,183 77
		Cash on hand	5,871 73
	$32,055 50		$32,055 50

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $77,700; value of investments, $244,371.98.

BOSTON NORTH END MISSION, Office, 613 Ford Building, Boston, and Mount Hope Home for Children, corner Bourne and Florence Sts., Boston. (Incorporated 1870.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Charles W. Kidder, *President;* Mrs. Clara E. Withington, *Secretary;* Silas Peirce, *Treasurer;* Rev. Cyrus L. D. Younkin, *Superintendent.*

Temporary provision for destitute children, returning them to relatives when able to care for them, or placing them out in free homes under supervision. Also guardianship and supervision of girls and young women found morally neglected and without proper home influence.

Number aided during year, 108 (43 women, 65 children), viz., 2 paying, 59 partly paying, 47 free. Number of beds, 56.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11, viz., 2 men, 9 women.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$240 41	Salaries and wages	$4,476 50
Subscriptions and donations	6,263 00	Provisions and supplies	4,058 47
Bequests	500 00	Repairs and improvements	443 93
On account of persons aided	2,251 06	Printing, publishing, and postage	642 50
Income from investments	322 96	Telephone, interest, etc.	682 13
Sale of investments	1,987 02	Loans paid	1,500 00
Borrowed	1,500 00	Rent	198 95
Miscellaneous	12 39	Total expenses	$12,002 48
		Cash on hand	1,074 36
	$13,076 84		$13,076 84

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $32,000; value of investments, $5,458.30.

BOSTON NURSERY FOR BLIND BABIES, 66 Fort Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1906.

Horace G. Allen, *President;* Miss B. J. Daniel, *Secretary;* Miss Isabel Greeley, *Treasurer;* Miss Jane A. Russell, *Superintendent.*

Care and treatment of homeless and neglected blind babies, and also of blind babies of working mothers.

Number aided during year, 23, viz., 11 partly paying, 12 free. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$415 05	Salaries and wages	$1,656 70
Subscriptions and donations	2,047 01	Provisions and supplies	1,607 85
Bequests	995 11	Repairs and improvements	270 48
On account of persons aided	444 54	Rent	650 00
Income from investments	732 02	Printing and postage	148 75
From B. B. Aid Society	650 00	Telephone, express, etc.	80 34
Proceeds of bazaar, etc.	1,355 00	Taxes	78 00
Miscellaneous	34 45	Miscellaneous	125 71
		Total expenses	$4,617 83
		Investments during year	998 33
		Cash on hand	1,057 02
	$6,673 18		$6,673 18

Value of investments, $14,638.48.

BOSTON PARENTS' EDUCATION ASSOCIATION FOR DEAF CHILDREN, Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Munro Chickering, *President;* Robert H. Hallowell, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Aid for deaf children.

Not yet in operation.

BOSTON PILOTS' RELIEF SOCIETY, 41 Lewis Wharf, Boston. (Incorporated 1866.)

Report for year ending January 12, 1907.

Wm. V. Abbott, *President;* Charles E. Stearns, *Secretary;* Joseph W. Colby, *Treasurer.*

To aid needy pilots holding licenses for the port of Boston, their widows, and minor children.

Number aided during year, 17.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$457 57	Salaries and wages	$300 00
Dues from members	126 00	Pensions to widows and pilots	5,917 50
Income from investments	9,143 60	Miscellaneous	322 56
On account of mortgage	5,909 39	Total expenses	$6,540 06
		Investments during year	8,118 34
		Cash on hand	978 16
	$15,636 56		$15,636 56

Value of investments, $153,350.72.

BOSTON PROVIDENT ASSOCIATION, 32 Charity Building, Boston. (Incorporated 1854.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

Hon. Charles R. Codman, *President;* William Hedge, *Secretary;* P. T. Jackson, *Treasurer;* Edward Frothingham, *General Agent.*

To relieve the out-door poor, and suppress street beggary.

Number aided during year, 4,411.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 2 men, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$13,070 78	Salaries and wages	$5,857 50
Subscriptions and donations	2,266 85	Provisions and supplies	14,446 03
Bequests	57,324 43	Miscellaneous	850 71
Income from investments	18,643 42	Total expenses	$21,154 24
Investments collected	22,700 98	Investments during year	65,744 48
		Cash on hand	27,107 74
	$114,006 46		$114,006 46

Value of investments, $419,000.

BOSTON SEAMAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 287 Hanover St., Boston, and Vineyard Haven. (Incorporated 1829.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1907.

Rev. Alexander McKenzie, D.D., *President;* Charles F. Stratton, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Rev. Gilbert B. Cutler, *Superintendent.*

Ministering to the spiritual, moral, and temporal wants and needs of seamen.

Number aided during year, not given.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14, viz., 10 men, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,042 39	Salaries and wages	$8,375 18
Subscriptions and donations	7,939 06	Supplies for chapel and reading room	635 49
Bequests	3,450 33	Expenses of publishing "Sea Breeze"	504 17
Income from investments	4,453 65	Rent	233 95
Miscellaneous	1,622 68	Heating and lighting	716 61
		Printing and advertising	586 19
		Expenses at Vineyard Haven	2,445 90
		Expenses at Tarpaulin Cove	150 00
		Aid to destitute seamen	194 25
		Miscellaneous	1,141 27
		Total expenses	$14,983 01
		Cash on hand	5,525 10
	$20,508 11		$20,508 11

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $17,575; value of other property, $76,858, viz., investments, $74,858; furniture, $2,000.

THE BOSTON SOCIETY FOR THE PROTECTION OF ITALIAN IMMIGRANTS, 196 Hanover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Mrs. Charles G. Ames, *President;* Miss A. E. Wadsworth, *Secretary;* Elliot C. Lee, *Treasurer.*

To provide an Italian bureau of advice, instruction, and legal counsel, and whatever further assistance may be possible for Italian immigrants.

Cash on hand, $242.49.

Active work temporarily suspended.

BOSTON SOCIETY OF DECORATIVE ART, 184 Boylston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1907.

Mrs. Jacob C. Rogers, *President;* Mrs. Stephen M. Weld, *Secretary;* Boylston A. Beal, *Treasurer;* Miss Elizabeth M. Smith, *Superintendent.*

To raise the standard of art needlework, and provide for the sale of contributors' handiwork.

Number aided during year, 190.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,830 53	Salaries and wages	$3,897 25
Subscriptions and donations	765 25	Paid workers and contributors	5,317 23
Income from investments	1,306 68	Running expenses	837 61
Sales of articles and materials	11,428 27	Rent	1,975 11
Sale of bond	1,000 00	Materials	1,235 47
Miscellaneous	86	Total expenses	$13,262 67
		Cash on hand	3,068 92
	$16,331 59		$16,331 59

Value of property, $32,340, viz., investments, $28,740; stock on hand (estimated), $3,600.

BOSTON TRAVELER CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 76 Summer St., Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1907.

J. H. Fahey, *President;* Maud A. Nugent, *Clerk;* C. N. Young, *Treasurer;* Mary A. Lavin, *Matron.*

To provide rest and recreation for indigent people, particularly mothers and young children, by establishing them in temporary or permanent homes in the country, at the seashore, or elsewhere, or by providing for them brief excursions and outings; to aid established and temporary charities, etc.

Number aided during year, 5,264.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$4,099 70	Salaries and wages	$573 80
		Rent of cottage	275 00
		Heating and ice	35 56
		Printing and postage	287 55
		Transportation	1,270 60
		Cottage maintenance, board of children, etc.	1,356 91
		Miscellaneous	64 34
		Total expenses	$3,863 76
		Cash on hand	235 94
	$4,099 70		$4,099 70

BOSTON YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 40 Berkeley St. and 68 Warrenton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Mrs. Arabella Howe, *President;* Miss Abbie W. Covel, *Recording Secretary;* Mrs. Alfred L. Darrow, *Corresponding Secretary;* Miss A. B. P. Walley, *Treasurer;* Miss C. V. Drinkwater, *General Superintendent.*

Temporal, moral, and religious welfare of young women who are dependent upon their own exertions for support.

Number aided during year, about 10,000, viz., 2,800 paying, 7,200 partly paying.

Number of paid officers or employees, 93, viz., 3 men, 90 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$9,558 01	Salaries and wages	$33,441 88
Subscriptions and donations	2,216 60	Provisions and supplies	42,844 12
Bequests	12,091 75	Repairs and improvements	5,206 32
On account of persons aided	84,627 83	Rent	2,000 00
Income from investments	8,044 96	Special relief	1,858 44
Miscellaneous	4,815 02	Printing and postage	528 97
		Interest on mortgages	1,945 00
		Tax on land	702 78
		Heating and lighting	5,898 04
		Miscellaneous	4,814 78
		Total expenses	$99,240 33
		Investments during year	7,000 00
		Cash on hand	15,113 84
	$121,354 17		$121,354 17

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $176,400; value of investments, $161,062.

THE BOYS' INSTITUTE OF INDUSTRY, 1158 Tremont St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1907.

Edward Everett Hale, *President;* J. Stilman Smith, *Secretary;* Henry F. Miller, *Treasurer;* J. B. Stewart, *Superintendent.*

For street boys and girls, with class rooms for work in many industries, club rooms, gymnasium, and library.

Number aided during year, 1,082, viz., 162 partly paying, 920 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 21, viz., 12 men, 9 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$113 97	Salaries and wages	$3,033 07
Subscriptions and donations	2,868 00	Material for classes	228 75
Bequests	1,000 00	Rent	990 00
On account of persons aided	48 15	Heating and lighting	329 71
Income from investments	488 46	Printing and postage	96 87
Bond sale	1,010 00	Miscellaneous	340 94
Rent	129 00	Total expenses	$5,019 34
		Cash on hand	638 24
	$5,657 58		$5,657 58

Value of investments, $8,900.

BRIGHAM HOSPITAL AND NORTH END DISPENSARY, 26 Charter St., Boston. (Incorporated 1888 and 1896.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1907.

Percy H. Brigham, M.D., and John P. Moses, *Presidents;* J. M. Hunter, *Secretary;* Eugene Shurtleff, M.D., *Treasurer* and *Superintendent;* Mrs. Florence B. Donovan, *Matron.*

Medical and surgical aid to the sick poor of Boston and vicinity.

Number of cases during year, 5,948, viz., 4,563 partly paying, 1,385 free. Number of beds, 5.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 2 men, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$338 28	Salaries and wages	$1,192 10
Subscriptions and donations	1,023 50	Provisions and supplies	805 30
On account of persons aided	974 50	Drugs and medicines	340 31
Miscellaneous	594 00	Repairs and improvements	50 00
		Heating and lighting	116 05
		Printing and postage	26 50
		Miscellaneous	61 27
		Total expenses	$2,591 53
		Cash on hand	338 75
	$2,930 28		$2,930 28

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $11,000.

BRITISH CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 5 Park Sq., Boston. (Incorporated 1818.)

G. H. Windeler, *President;* Thomas T. Stokes, *Secretary;* F. J. Stark, *Treasurer.*

Relief and assistance of needy persons born in the British empire, and their immediate descendants.

No report.

BROOKE HOUSE, 79 Chandler St., Boston. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1907.

Mrs. Jacob C. Rogers, *President;* Miss Marianne Paine, *Secretary;* Walter Hunnewell, *Treasurer;* Miss Sarah E. Gardner, *Superintendent.*

Home for working girls at moderate cost.

Number aided during year, 253, all partly paying. Number of beds, 63.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14, viz., 3 men, 11 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$4,222 09	Salaries and wages	$6,192 44
Subscriptions and donations	1,528 00	Provisions and supplies	14,698 76
On account of persons aided	22,772 81	Repairs and improvements	482 32
Income from investments	239 26	Heating and lighting	1,548 09
		Printing and postage	58 25
		Interest on mortgage	600 00
		Miscellaneous	157 35
		Total expenses	$23,737 21
		Cash on hand	5,024 95
	$28,762 16		$28,762 16

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $64,000; value of investments, $4,000.

THE BUNKER HILL BOYS' CLUB ASSOCIATION, 10 Wood St. and Boylston Chapel, rear 10 Wood St., Charlestown. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1907.

James H. Whitman, *President;* Frank S. Mason, *Secretary;* George F. Tufts, *Treasurer;* Miss S. Mabel Newell, *Acting Superintendent.*

To take boys between eight and sixteen years of age off the streets at night, and give them moral, manual, and physical training. No distinction as to race, creed, or condition of life.

Number aided during year, 453, all partly paying.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 3 men, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$480 14	Salaries and wages	$1,594 80
Subscriptions and donations	4,015 45	Repairs and improvements	498 74
On account of persons aided	202 68	Subscription expense	147 75
Miscellaneous	78 38	Heating and lighting	218 49
		Interest, water, etc.	149 74
		Printing and postage	202 81
		Books and games	40 88
		Classes	624 65
		Summer work (including excursion camp, trips, and incidentals)	814 89
		Miscellaneous	83 90
		Total expenses	$4,376 65
		Cash on hand	400 00
	$4,776 65		$4,776 65

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $8,000 (less mortgage, $2,000); value of furniture, office fixtures, etc., $2,000.

BURNAP FREE HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 19 Common St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1907.

J. Converse Gray, *President;* Miss Mary A. Fitch, *Secretary;* Geo. G. Quincy, *Treasurer;* Miss Nettie Aldrich, *Matron.*

Free home for aged women.

Number aided during year, 10. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,326 33	Salaries and wages	$825 50
Subscriptions and donations	1,164 06	Provisions and supplies	638 16
Bequests	1,000 00	Rent	660 00
Income from investments	315 07	Heating and lighting	183 00
		Printing and postage	34 25
		Total expenses	$2,340 91
		Cash on hand	3,464 55
	$5,805 46		$5,805 46

Value of investments, $6,724.82.

BURRAGE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, Bumkin Island, Boston Harbor, Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Albert C. Burrage, *President;* Albert C. Burrage, Jr., *Secretary;* Alice H. Burrage, *Treasurer;* Bertha Carvell, *Matron.*

Establishing and maintaining in the State of Massachusetts a charitable, medical, and surgical hospital for sick and crippled persons, etc.

No report.

CARNEY HOSPITAL, Old Harbor St., South Boston. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1906.

Sister Gonzaga, *President, Treasurer,* and *Sister Superior;* Sister M. Bernard, *Secretary.*

Care of the sick and poor, without regard to creed or nationality, — contagious diseases excepted.

Number aided during year, 2,309, viz., 1,159 paying, 350 partly paying, 800 free; also 55,435 out-patients. Number of beds, 143.

Number of paid officers or employees, 98, viz., 24 men, 74 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,022 62	Salaries and wages	$13,523 00
Subscriptions and donations	8,359 22	Provisions and supplies	34,106 00
Bequests	7,652 00	Drugs and medicines	5,944 16
On account of persons aided	39,569 05	Repairs and improvements	8,320 08
Income from rents	438 04	Interest and taxes	3,756 02
Training school	2,487 80	Printing and postage	1,208 26
Entertainments	10,882 48	Fuel and light	6,860 33
Out-patient department	4,504 00	Miscellaneous	1,686 47
Optical department	1,686 00		
Miscellaneous	1,397 00	Total expenses	$75,404 32
		Cash on hand	2,593 89
	$77,998 21		$77,998 21

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $250,000; value of other property, real estate, $5,000.

CHANNING HOME, 30 McLean St., Boston. (Incorporated 1858.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1907.

Samuel A. Green, M.D., *President;* Algernon Coolidge, Jr., M.D., *Secretary;* James P. Parmenter, *Treasurer;* Mrs. M. E. P. Fennell, *Matron.*

Free home for sick, destitute women, especially those suffering from chronic and incurable diseases.

Number aided during year, 43. Number of beds, 16.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7 women.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$3,043 70	Salaries and wages	$2,592 36
Subscriptions and donations	30 00	Provisions and supplies	1,939 07
Bequests	2,550 00	Drugs and medicines	183 20
Income from investments	5,761 26	Repairs and improvements	1,005 80
		Heating and lighting	367 80
		Printing and postage	31 10
		Miscellaneous	142 58
		Total expenses	$6,261 91
		Cash on hand	5,123 05
	$11,384 96		$11,384 96

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,300; value of investments, $135,284.64.

CHARITABLE BURIAL ASSOCIATION, 15 Cooper St., Boston. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1906.

Abraham Moss, *President;* I. Mendelsohn, *Secretary;* J. Wolfman, *Treasurer.*

To provide for the burial of indigent Hebrews.

Number aided during year, 72, viz., 21 partly paying, 51 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$74 26	Salaries and wages	$75 00
Subscriptions and donations	665 00	Repairs and improvements	150 00
Bequests	50 00	Printing and postage	16 50
On account of persons aided	295 48	Burial expenses	631 19
		Miscellaneous	12 50
		Total expenses	$885 19
		Cash on hand	199 55
	$1,084 74		$1,084 74

CHARITABLE IRISH SOCIETY, Boston. (Incorporated 1809.)

Report for year ending March 17, 1907.

John J. Keenan, *President;* Jeremiah W. Fogarty, *Secretary;* Thomas F. Taff, *Treasurer.*

Temporary assistance to needy Irish immigrants and others.

Number aided during year, 126.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$9,718 00	Salaries and wages	$400 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,304 00	Provisions and supplies	672 67
Interest on deposits	297 42	Rent	135 00
		Printing and postage	147 50
		Miscellaneous	100 00
		Total expenses	$1,455 17
		Cash on hand	9,864 25
	$11,319 42		$11,319 42

CHARITABLE SURGICAL APPLIANCE SHOP, at Children's Hospital, Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1907.

Robert W. Emmons, 2d, *President* and *Treasurer;* Aug. Thorndike, M.D., *Secretary;* Theodore H. Bartol, *Foreman.*

The promotion and improvement of the art of making medical and surgical appliances and apparatus, and the supplying of such apparatus to poor persons and others.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 8 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,519 46	Salaries and wages	$8,090 28
From institutions and individuals for apparatus	12,480 66	Supplies, etc.	3,139 98
Income from investments and deposits	276 70	Heating, lighting, etc.	192 63
		Tools and machinery	98 73
		Repairs and improvements	47 00
		Miscellaneous	635 27
		Total expenses	$12,203 89
		Investments during year	1,000 00
		Cash on hand	1,072 93
	$14,276 82		$14,276 82

Value of property, $7,835, viz., investments, $6,000; tools and machinery, $1,835.

CHILDREN'S HEALTH FUND, 31 Exchange St., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1907.

William E. Litchfield, *President;* William J. Foley, *Secretary;* George W. Averell, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

To provide homes, also Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners, for poor and neglected children, send them to the country and seashore in summer, provide harbor excursions for them, etc.

Number aided during year, 2,318.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$39 31	Salaries and wages	$216 50
Subscriptions and donations	1,485 46	Provisions and supplies	232 16
		Rent	120 00
		Printing and postage	49 13
		Board, excursions, car fares, Thanksgiving and Christmas dinners	843 50
		Total expenses	$1,461 29
		Cash on hand	63 48
	$1,524 77		$1,524 77

THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1869.)

Report for year ending December 28, 1906.

Francis W. Hunnewell, *President;* Francis H. Brown, M.D., *Secretary;* Gordon Abbott, *Treasurer;* Sister Katharine, *Superintendent.*

Medical and surgical treatment of children between the ages of two and twelve, residents of Boston.

Number aided during year, 8,212, viz., 1,490 in-patients, 6,722 out-patients; nearly all free. Number of beds, 100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 33, viz., 4 men, 29 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,924 95	Salaries and wages	$13,759 71
Subscriptions and donations	4,016 00	Provisions and supplies	15,440 51
Bequests	62,816 00	Drugs and medicines	2,861 98
On account of persons aided	12,284 58	Repairs and improvements	10,379 06
Income from investments	19,545 76	Rent of nurses' home	3,120 00
Surgical appliance shop receipts	3,885 08	Surgical appliance shop payments	4,903 41
Securities sold or matured	15,034 86	Annuity	200 00
Miscellaneous	1,534 00	Pathological laboratory, furniture, heating, lighting, printing, telephone, etc.	9,365 75
		Miscellaneous	4,829 84
		Total expenses	$64,860 26
		Investments during year	39,153 90
		Cash on hand	18,027 07
	$122,041 23		$122,041 23

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $323,547.66; value of other property, $566,572.53. viz., investments, $445,842.75; site for new hospital, $120,729.78.

THE CHILDREN'S MISSION TO THE CHILDREN OF THE DESTITUTE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, 277 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1864.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1907.

Henry M. Williams, *President;* Rev. Christopher R. Eliot, *Secretary;* Henry Pickering, *Treasurer;* Parker B. Field, *Superintendent.*

To help all needy children for whom application may be made by advising and guiding them at home, by securing adequate assistance along special lines, by placing them for shorter or longer periods in private families carefully selected and supervised, and by finding suitable homes for their adoption.

Number aided during year, 334 (admitted to Home, 144; placed in families, 190), viz., 76 paying, 88 partly paying, 170 free. Also 620 children aided by advice, etc. Number of beds, 52.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14, viz., 1 man, 13 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,237 00	Salaries and wages	$10,600 14
Subscriptions and donations	3,456 78	Provisions and supplies	1,981 87
Bequests	11,250 00	Drugs and medicines, and medical service	438 84
On account of persons aided	5,118 36	Repairs and improvements	226 07
Income from investments	18,076 60	Heating and lighting	749 63
Sale of securities	3,534 94	Printing and postage	1,088 00
		Board of children	9,521 70
		Travel, etc.	714 01
		Shoes and clothing	2,118 92
		Miscellaneous	305 31
		Total expenses	$27,744 49
		Investments during year	14,248 80
		Cash on hand	1,680 39
	$43,673 68		$43,673 68

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $129,000; value of other property, $330,686, viz., investments, $328,-686; furniture, $2,000.

THE CHILDREN'S PROGRESSIVE LYCEUM ASSOCIATION NO. 1 OF BOSTON, 200 Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1907.

Mrs. M. J. Butler, *President;* Geo. A. Geuthner, *Secretary;* H. C. Berry, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Religious and charitable work in the interests of spiritualism, including teaching of children and assistance for the needy with food, clothing, and money.

Number aided during year, 23.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$61 64	Salaries and wages	$56 00
Subscriptions and donations	292 17	Provisions and supplies	62 66
		Rent	190 00
		Total expenses	$308 66
		Cash on hand	45 15
	$353 81		$353 81

CHURCH HOME FOR ORPHAN AND DESTITUTE CHILDREN, Broadway, N and Fourth Sts., South Boston. (Incorporated 1858.)

Report for year ending October 7, 1906.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., *President;* Rev. R. H. Howe, D.D., *Secretary;* George H. Richards, *Treasurer;* Miss Anna Hauser, *Matron.*

To provide a home, education, and moral and religious training for orphan and destitute children, in accordance with the usages of the Protestant Episcopal Church.

Number aided during year, 114. Number of beds, 76.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 1 man, 9 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,942 11	Salaries and wages	$3,019 50
Subscriptions and donations	4,101 29	Provisions and supplies	5,843 98
On account of persons aided	397 50	Repairs and improvements	984 00
Income from investments	8,296 88	Board, clothing, and care of children in families	3,458 49
Investments sold	25,354 43	Heating and lighting	958 50
Miscellaneous	138 67	Printing and postage	106 75
		Visitors' expenses	627 67
		Miscellaneous	952 45
		Total expenses	$15,951 34
		Investments during year	23,145 00
		Cash on hand	1,134 54
	$40,230 88		$40,230 88

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $57,000; value of investments, $185,541.24.

CITY MISSIONARY SOCIETY, 14 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1820.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Richard H. Stearns, *President;* Rev. D. W. Waldron, *Secretary* and *Superintendent;* Samuel F. Wilkins, *Treasurer.*

Religious and benevolent work; including home at Eliot, Me., open in summer for poor mothers and children, and maintained at the expense of "Fresh Air Fund."

Number aided during year, 1,519 families; also a day's vacation or a visit to the country for 9,715 persons.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23, viz., 2 men, 21 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,468 25	Salaries and wages	$15,012 04
Subscriptions and donations	40,282 92	Repairs and improvements	1,695 21
Bequests	9,963 20	Rent	580 00
Income from investments	4,471 42	Temporary relief of poor	6,504 22
		Thanksgiving and Christmas charities	6,771 38
		Fresh Air Fund	12,881 28
		Miscellaneous	2,258 30
		Total expenses	$45,702 43
		Investments during year	9,805 14
		Cash on hand	2,678 22
	$58,185 79		$58,185 79

Value of investments, $110,000.

THE COLUMBUS DAY NURSERY OF SOUTH BOSTON, Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

David W. Creed, *President;* Edward J. Rooney, *Treasurer.*

Providing a home during the day time for the children of working people, and for other charitable objects.

First year not completed.

CONFERENCE OF BAPTIST MINISTERS IN MASSACHUSETTS, Room 505, Tremont Temple, Boston. (Incorporated 1862.)

Report for year ending October 2, 1907.

Frank W. Padelford, *President;* Joseph E. Perry, Ph.D., *Secretary;* Francis I. Hazlewood, *Treasurer.*

To aid needy and aged Baptist ministers.

Number aided during year, 16.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,266 06	Salaries and wages	$390 00
Subscriptions and donations	514 05	Rent	100 00
Bequests	17,333 33	Heating and lighting	5 00
Income from investments	9,729 64	Printing and postage	60 00
Securities sold	1,500 00	Beneficiaries	3,038 00
Miscellaneous	54 96	Miscellaneous	373 03
		Total expenses	$3,966 03
		Investments during year	26,209 17
		Cash on hand	2,222 84
	$32,398 04		$32,398 04

Value of investments, $240,672.40.

CULLIS CONSUMPTIVES' HOME, 560 Blue Hill Ave., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

Hon. Elbridge Torrey, *President;* Mrs. Marie C. Mallory, *Secretary;* Rev. E. D. Mallory, *Treasurer;* Mrs. C. M. Torrey, *Matron.*

Care of needy consumptives in the last stages of the disease, without reference to age, sex, color, nationality, or creed; Boston patients preferred.

Number aided during year, 109. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 21, viz., 5 men, 16 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$82 18	Salaries and wages	$5,094 24
Subscriptions and donations	2,349 92	Provisions and supplies	6,985 64
Bequests	8,810 70	Repairs and improvements	539 08
Income from investments	708 52	Interest and loans paid	1,463 58
Loans	3,615 00	Heating and lighting	1,833 12
Ladies' auxiliary	945 04	Printing, postage, and telephone	108 40
Rebate on water tax	156 00	Blacksmith, hay and grain	159 65
		Water tax	195 00
		Miscellaneous	169 06
		Total expenses	$16,547 77
		Cash on hand	119 59
	$16,667 36		$16,667 36

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $185,399; value of investments, $14,666.20.

DAHLGREN MEMORIAL HALL ASSOCIATION, E St., South Boston. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

J. Payson Bradley, *President;* Arthur Neilson, *Secretary;* Benjamin F. Drown, *Treasurer.*

To assist indigent and destitute soldiers and sailors of the War of the Rebellion and their widows and orphan children.

Number aided during year, 32.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$768 12	Salaries and wages	$750 00
Interest on deposits	26 20	Relief given	100 00
Income from rents	2,068 10	Repairs and improvements	292 19
		Interest	250 00
		Fuel and lights	567 00
		Total expenses	$1,959 19
		Cash on hand	903 23
	$2,862 42		$2,862 42

Value of property owned and partly occupied for corporate purposes, $10,600.

DEVENS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Universalist Church, Church Court, Charlestown. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

Mrs. Mary J. Day, *President;* Mrs. Elizabeth G. Hooper, *Secretary;* Mrs. Elizabeth H. Brown, *Treasurer.*

The promotion of charitable and benevolent objects in the city of Charlestown.

Number aided during year, 45.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$4 34	Salaries and wages	$15 00
Income from investments	453 98	Provisions and supplies	303 65
		Rent	100 00
		Total expenses	$418 65
		Cash on hand	39 67
	$458 32		$458 32

Value of investments, $6,100.

DORCHESTER RELIEF SOCIETY, 204 Adams St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

Richard C. Humphreys, *President;* Mrs. Sarah F. K. Nash, *Secretary;* Clarence B. Humphreys, *Treasurer;* Miss H. Eugenia Bruce, *Agent.*

Relief of the poor of Dorchester, regardless of race, creed, color, etc.

Number aided during year, not definitely stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$447 75	Salaries and wages	$406 67
Subscriptions and donations	2,304 45	Provisions and supplies	1,114 71
Income from investments	116 32	Rent and care of rooms	123 20
		Printing and postage	155 42
		Dorchester Dispensary	144 27
		District nurse	564 50
		Associated charities	180 20
		Miscellaneous	95 13
		Total expenses	$2,784 10
		Cash on hand	84 42
	$2,868 52		$2,868 52

Value of investments, $2,621.46.

DOROTHEA DIX HALL ASSOCIATION, 748 Columbus Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1907.

Rev. Wm. Harman van Allen, *President;* Thomas F. Reddy, *Secretary;* Mrs. Alice L. Glover, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Annie V. Sharp, *General Manager.*

To care for and educate the children of actors, stage children, and others approved by the Board of Management. Children must be mentally and physically sound, and between the ages of four and fifteen years. No limitations of sex, creed, or nationality. Rate of payment, from $1 to $3 per week.

Number aided during year, 32, viz., 12 paying, 16 partly paying, 4 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$598 39	Salaries and wages	$491 87
Subscriptions and donations	563 92	Provisions and supplies	1,522 25
On account of persons aided	1,735 50	Repairs and improvements	350 20
Entertainments	761 61	Rent	675 00
School fees	216 50	Heating and lighting	173 16
Membership fees	94 00	Printing, postage, and telephone	42 62
Miscellaneous	4 60	School supplies	58 22
		Laundry	72 78
		Miscellaneous	94 38
		Total expenses	$3,480 48
		Cash on hand	494 04
	$3,974 52		$3,974 52

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $3,500; value of furniture, etc., $1,000.

EAST BOSTON LADIES' GMILATH CHASED SEL EMETH ASSOCIATION, corner Grove and Paris Sts., East Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Flora Swig, *President;* Bessie Goldstein, *Treasurer.*

To give free burial to dead members of poor families, and to defray all other funeral expenses of the poor.

No report.

ELIZABETH PEABODY HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 87-89 Poplar St., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Rev. Charles G. Ames, *President;* Miss Alice A. Burditt, *Secretary;* Edward J. Holmes, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Robert K. Rogers, *Assistant Treasurer;* Miss Caroline F. Brown, *Superintendent.*

Educational and social work in the immediate neighborhood, without regard to age, sex, color, nationality, or creed.

Number aided during year, 1,100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 1 man, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,614 45	Salaries and wages	$2,878 60
Subscriptions and donations	5,245 05	Provisions and supplies	1,266 38
Income from investments and deposits	151 75	Rent and taxes	1,415 92
Residents' board, etc.	1,452 80	Repairs and improvements	87 16
		Heating and lighting	398 21
		Printing, postage, telephone, and stationery	209 10
		Miscellaneous	345 44
		Total expenses	$6,600 81
		Investments during year	1,027 92
		Cash on hand	1,835 32
	$9,464 05		$9,464 05

Value of investments, $2,810.

ELLEN M. GIFFORD SHELTERING HOME CORPORATION, Appleton Road, Brighton. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1907.

Josephine MacC. Shaw, *President;* Herbert B. Cushing, *Treasurer;* Albert H. Perkins, *Superintendent.*

Care of stray and abandoned animals.

Number cared for during year, 1,118.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$275 01	Salaries and wages	$1,074 12
Subscriptions and donations	1 00	Provisions and supplies	1,429 32
Income from investments	5,804 00	Repairs and improvements	118 17
		Heating and lighting	91 50
		Miscellaneous	90 79
		Total expenses	$2,803 90
		Investments during year	2,219 86
		Cash on hand	1,056 25
	$6,080 01		$6,080 01

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $21,100; value of investments, $104,176.25.

ELLIS MEMORIAL AND ELDREDGE HOME, 12 Carver St., Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1907.

Miss Louise B. Graves, *President;* Mrs. T. Russell Sullivan, *Secretary;* Francis L. Coolidge, *Treasurer.*

For the improvement and entertainment of certain poor children.

Number aided during year, 400.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 3 men, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$706 64	Salaries and wages	$1,358 89
Subscriptions and donations	3,674 66	Provisions and supplies	617 95
		Repairs and improvements	123 09
		Heating and lighting	324 31
		Printing and postage	86 37
		Interest on mortgage	200 00
		Total expenses	$2,710 61
		Cash on hand	1,670 69
	$4,381 30		$4,381 30

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $20,700.

THE EMPIRE THEATRICAL CHARITABLE AND BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Thomas F. Meagher, *President;* Daniel J. Murphy, *Treasurer.*

Mutual advancement and protection, and to provide funds for the care of sick or indigent members; to promote and hold lectures, sacred and secular concerts, and other public entertainments for the benefit of the society; and generally to do all things necessary or expedient for the mental or physical welfare of the members, or for any other member of the theatrical or musical profession.

No report.

THE EPISCOPAL CITY MISSION, 1 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1843.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1907.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., Bishop of Massachusetts, *President;* Chas. H. Baldwin, *Secretary;* George S. Selfridge, *Treasurer;* Rev. Frederick B. Allen, *Superintendent.*

To search out the religious needs of the city of Boston, and conduct missionary work within its limits.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 70, viz., 25 men, 45 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$4,744 87	Salaries and wages	$25,032 86
Subscriptions and donations	40,190 79	Provisions and supplies	1,888 17
Bequests	3,218 92	Repairs and improvements	2,521 38
Income from investments	1,046 88	Rent	510 00
Towards cost of rectories	1,000 00	Heating and lighting	2,342 29
Gifts for new building	7,660 00	Printing and postage	1,492 36
Sales of real estate	500 00	Interest on mortgage	720 00
Sales of bonds	5,922 92	Miscellaneous	4,758 59
		Total expenses	$39,265 65
		Investments during year	18,220 10
		Cash on hand	6,798 63
	$64,284 38		$64,284 38

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $236,800; value of investments, $22,300.

THE EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION OF NEW ENGLAND, 519 Tremont Temple, Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Thomas Wood, *President;* Rev. C. L. Page, *Recording Secretary;* S. M. Sayford, *Treasurer* and *General Secretary.*

To promote evangelical interests by securing for churches and communities evangelists, gospel soloists, pulpit supplies; also by conducting special evangelistic meetings, and by providing for daily visitation of the hospitals of Boston and vicinity.

Number aided during year, 70.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 5 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$222 82	Salaries and wages	$4,480 61
Subscriptions and donations	8,840 61	Rent	600 00
Earnings of secretaries	1,019 39	Hospital visitation work	2,193 72
Bequests	2,734 23	Bible class work	429 00
Miscellaneous	817 78	Field and small towns work	1,525 00
		Printing and literature	315 35
		Notes payable	1,500 00
		Miscellaneous	1,174 78
		Total expenses	$12,218 46
		Cash on hand	1,416 37
	$13,634 83		$13,634 83

FAITH AND HOPE ASSOCIATION, 504 Huntington Chambers, Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Mrs. M. C. Kirby, *President;* Miss Anna B. Tubbs, *Secretary;* Miss Emma E. Ware, *Treasurer.*

To visit the sick and suffering in homes and hospitals, to provide food and clothing for needy cases, to supply magazines, flowers, etc., to treat persons addicted to morphine and liquor habits, to secure homes for destitute children, etc.

Not in active operation.

FATHERS' AND MOTHERS' CLUB, 3 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1907.

Mary P. Rice, *President;* Mrs. C. C. Bailey, *Secretary;* Mrs. E. C. Benton, *Treasurer.*

Summer outing work for poor and neglected children, and establishing trained nurses in public schools of Boston.

Number aided during year, 100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$339 01	Salaries and wages	$675 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,162 86	Provisions and supplies	339 13
		Rent	100 00
		Printing, postage, and stationery	120 97
		Miscellaneous	47 67
		Total expenses	$1,282 77
		Cash on hand	219 10
	$1,501 87		$1,501 87

THE FAULKNER HOSPITAL CORPORATION, Centre St., Ward 23, Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1906.

Andrew J. Peters, *President;* Miss Emily G. Denny, *Secretary;* Alfred Bowditch, *Treasurer;* Miss Alice K. Ruggles, *Superintendent.*

For general hospital purposes.

Number aided during year, 340, viz., 214 paying, 30 partly paying, 96 free. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 26, viz., 3 men, 23 women.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$1,910 26	Salaries and wages	$7,253 28
Subscriptions and donations	6,000 00	Drugs and medicines	739 25
On account of persons aided	11,486 34	Provisions and supplies	8,260 02
Income from investments	7,815 33	Repairs and improvements	1,609 86
Sales of investments	2,576 00	Fuel and lights	2,737 02
		Printing and postage	150 55
		Miscellaneous	2,513 83
		Total expenses	$23,263 81
		Cash on hand	6,524 12
	$29,787 93		$29,787 93

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $138,278.95; value of investments, $133,974.

FEDERATED BOYS' CLUBS, 35 Congress St., Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending February 15, 1907.

Jacob A. Riis, *President;* George N. Putnam, *Secretary;* Frank A. Day, *Treasurer.*

To associate individuals and clubs in order to promote the work of boys' clubs, and to further the formation of new clubs where needed; to receive and disburse funds, and to hold property for the purpose of such work.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	$515 05	Salaries and wages	$181 33
Loan	250 00	Printing, postage, and office supplies	230 39
		Field work	295 50
		Total expenses	$707 22
		Cash on hand	57 83
	$765 05		$765 05

FEDERATION OF JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS OF MASSACHUSETTS, 1 Causeway St., Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Max Mitchell, *President;* Bernard Davis, *Treasurer.*

(1) Establishing close relations between all Jewish organizations of Massachusetts, for the purpose of enabling them to work in unison on all matters pertaining to their welfare; (2) to strive for the betterment of the physical, intellectual, and social condition of the Jewish people of Massachusetts; (3) to assist and promote all Jewish charities in Massachusetts, and to support the Federation of Jewish Charities in the work of uniting with the charities of Boston.

No report.

FIRST SPIRITUALIST LADIES' AID SOCIETY, 9 Appleton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1907.

Mrs. Mattie E. A. Allbe, *President;* Mrs. Annie J. Haynes, *Secretary;* Mrs. Nina G. Pierce, *Treasurer.*

To assist worthy spiritualists in need, and some others.

Number aided during year, 184.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$124 11	Rent	$170 00
Subscriptions and donations	5 00	Charity	54 83
Income from investments	33 89		
Membership fees	98 00	Total expenses	$224 83
Entertainments and sales	198 52	Investments during year	125 00
		Cash on hand	109 69
	$459 52		$459 52

Value of property, $1,175.80, viz., investments, $1,025.80; furniture, etc., $150.

THE FRAGMENT SOCIETY, Boston. (Incorporated 1816.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1906.

Mrs. John L. Bremer, *President;* Mrs. Richard J. Monks, *Secretary;* Miss Annie A. Hough, *Treasurer.*

To supply clothing to needy women and children.

Number aided during year, over 1,000.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,162 93	Supplies	$1,805 80
Subscriptions and donations	158 00		
Income from investments	4,238 89	Total expenses	$1,805 80
		Investments during year	1,017 91
		Cash on hand	4,736 11
	$7,559 82		$7,559 82

Value of investments, $16,579.99.

FRANCES E. WILLARD SETTLEMENT, 38-46 Chambers St., Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1906.

Caroline M. Caswell, *President* and *Superintendent;* Nellie F. Hill, *Secretary;* Nellie E. Cook, *Treasurer.*

To provide homes for young women working for wages, or receiving low salaries, or needing temporary aid; to assist strangers; to maintain a settlement home, etc.

Number aided during year, 1,141, viz., 56 paying, 6 partly paying, 1,079 free. Number of beds, 16.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 2 men, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$128 99	Salaries and wages	$2,963 53
Subscriptions and donations	4,994 43	Provisions and supplies	1,236 36
On account of persons aided	2,025 56	Repairs and improvements	325 88
Income from investments	80 00	Rent	1,540 00
Sales and entertainments	297 14	Laundry	302 74
Miscellaneous	114 89	Heating and lighting	288 11
		Printing and postage	242 49
		Clubs and classes	202 26
		Furnishings	105 46
		Miscellaneous	153 65
		Total expenses	$7,360 48
		Cash on hand	280 53
	$7,641 01		$7,641 01

Value of investments, $2,000.

THE FRANCISCAN MONASTERY OF SAINT CLARE, 38 Bennet St., Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending October 14, 1907.

Catherine Burns, *President;* Mary Shields, *Clerk;* Harriet McPyke, *Treasurer;* Catherine Burns, *Mother Abbess.*

Benevolence and charity, prayer, and other good works.

Number aided during year, not definitely stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Donations	$2,500 00	Salaries and wages	$1,639 00
Industries	2,000 00	Repairs and improvements	750 00
		Heating and lighting	400 00
		Printing and postage	10 00
		Water rates	48 00
		Insurance	614 80
		Miscellaneous	180 00
		Total expenses	$3,641 80
		Cash on hand	858 20
	$4,500 00		$4,500 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $56,000; value of furniture, $1,000.

THE FRANKLIN SQUARE HOUSE, 7 and 9 East Newton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1907.

George L. Perin, *President;* J. Porter Russell, *Secretary;* William B. Dennison, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Alice Gray Teele, *Superintendent.*

To furnish a home for working girls and student girls, free from

the moral dangers and physical discomforts incident to the common lodging-house.

Number aided during year, not definitely stated. Number of beds, 412.

Number of paid officers or employees, 71, viz., 15 men, 56 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$10,974 33	Salaries and wages	$34,885 30
Subscriptions and donations	53,739 97	Provisions and supplies	42,965 85
Bequests	500 00	Repairs and improvements	9,121 87
On account of persons aided	94,633 62	Heating and lighting	7,165 87
Charity fair	1,181 88	Advertising	300 02
Interest, etc.	500 85	Notes paid	50,000 00
Post-office department	102 49	Interest	8,035 39
Miscellaneous	2,747 98	Insurance	718 92
		Miscellaneous	3,525 05
		Total expenses	$156,718 27
		Investments during year	500 00
		Cash on hand	7,162 85
	$164,381 12		$164,381 12

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $216,356.36; value of investments, $500.

THE FREDERICK E. WEBER CHARITIES CORPORATION, 53 State St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending July 18, 1907.

John D. Bryant, *President;* Arthur L. Howard, *Clerk* and *Treasurer.*

Administering the fund received under the will of Frederick E. Weber, and applying the same as directed in the will, viz., to certain objects and purposes of benevolence or charity, public or private, including educational or charitable institutions, and the relief of individual need, regardless of nationality or color.

Number aided during year, 35, viz., 27 individuals, 8 corporations.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$4,256 80	Salaries and wages	$2,000 00
Income from investments	15,257 25	Applied for educational purposes and toward relief of individual need	4,476 54
Sale of securities	118,324 79	Miscellaneous	48 06
		Total expenses	$6,524 60
		Investments during year	121,623 00
		Cash on hand	9,691 24
	$137,838 84		$137,838 84

Value of investments, $360,496.33.

THE FREE HOME FOR CONSUMPTIVES IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, 428 Quincy St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1892.)

Miss Elizabeth A. Power, *President;* Miss Anna A. Rooney, *Secretary;* Adelphine R. Kohler, *Treasurer;* Mary A. Crowley, *Matron.*

Home for poor consumptives, without regard to creed or color.

No report.

FRENCH WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 212 West Newton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1907.

Rev. Dr. J. Coit, *President;* Mrs. W. A. Carter, *Secretary;* Marcel L. Orleans, *Treasurer;* Miss Titu Querne, *Superintendent.*

To aid young women of French birth, of sixteen years old and upwards, by providing them with a home and assisting them to secure work.

Number aided during year, 175, all paying. Number of beds, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$25 32	Salaries and wages	$441 23
Subscriptions and donations	368 75	Provisions and supplies	1,208 45
On account of persons aided	2,095 46	Repairs and improvements	26 88
Sales	477 34	Rent	780 00
Miscellaneous	15 00	Heating and lighting	236 47
		Printing and postage	44 31
		Miscellaneous	30 82
		Total expenses	$2,768 16
		Cash on hand	213 71
	$2,981 87		$2,981 87

Value of furniture, $900.

GERMAN AID SOCIETY OF BOSTON AND VICINITY, 39 Charity Building, Chardon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1848.)

Report for year ending January 10, 1907.

C. W. Holtzer, *President;* O. Schmidt, *Recording Secretary;* W. G. Seyter, *Finance Secretary;* Sebastian Gahm, *Treasurer;* J. A. Weigmann, *Agent.*

To aid German immigrants to procure employment, and provide temporary support for them; also to aid poor German residents in Boston and vicinity.

Number aided during year, 113 individuals and 127 families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$195 46	Salaries and wages	$500 00
Subscriptions and donations	827 00	Provisions and supplies	1,521 66
Bequests	200 00	Heating and lighting	29 27
Income from investments	1,121 99	Printing and postage	15 24
Drawn from savings bank	242 11	Funeral expenses	35 00
		Miscellaneous	71 60
		Total expenses	$2,172 77
		Investments during year	106 25
		Cash on hand	307 54
	$2,586 56		$2,586 56

Value of investments, $32,505.57.

GERMAN LADIES' AID SOCIETY OF BOSTON, Middlesex St., Boston. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending September 26, 1907.

Amalia Wagner, *President;* Jacobine Schriftgierrer, *Secretary;* Mrs. Louise Klitske, *Treasurer.*

To assist indigent Germans, and establish a home for the aged if possible.

Number aided during year, not definitely stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$413 21	Salaries and wages	$20 00
Drawn from banks	138 97	Provisions and supplies	546 69
Membership dues	249 00	Shoes and underwear	300 66
Entertainments	469 76	Miscellaneous	179 91
Miscellaneous	19 00		
		Total expenses	$1,047 26
		Investments during year	220 75
		Cash on hand	21 93
	$1,289 94		$1,289 94

Value of investments, $12,858.52.

THE GUILD OF ST. ELIZABETH, 59 East Springfield St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Mrs. Warren M. Hill, *President;* Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly, *Secretary;* Miss Margaret Carey, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary Mullroney, *Matron.*

Benevolent work among the children of the poor of all nationalities and creeds, including day nursery.

No report.

THE GWYNNE TEMPORARY HOME FOR CHILDREN, 46 and 48 Worcester St., Boston. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

John D. Williams, *President;* Ezra H. Baker, *Clerk;* William Faxon, Jr., *Treasurer;* Miss Florence C. Pearson, *Matron.*

To support and care for destitute children until more permanent provision can be made for them.

Number aided during year, 246. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$5,041 53	Salaries and wages	$2,448 83
Subscriptions and donations	471 89	Provisions and supplies	4,218 13
Bequests	1,000 00	Repairs and improvements	411 95
Income from investments	8,690 35	Heating and lighting	471 93
Investments paid off	27,018 40	Printing and postage	50 25
Miscellaneous	9 30	Total expenses	$7,601 09
		Investments during year	17,225 34
		Cash on hand	17,405 04
	$42,231 47		$42,231 47

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $24,000; value of other property, $154,870.98, viz., investments, $153,870.98; furniture, $1,000.

HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL, Boston. (Incorporated 1892.)

Samuel A. Kimball, *President;* Sumner Robinson, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

For the treatment of medical and surgical cases, in accordance with the Hahnemann principles of homœopathy.

Not yet opened.

Value of investments, $23,145.24.

HALE HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 6 and 8 Garland St., Boston. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

Henry B. Sawyer, *President;* John H. Oakes, *Secretary;* Henry A. Gordon, *Treasurer;* Harry Blake Taplin, *Head Resident.*

To foster a spirit of individual independence and neighborhood coöperation; a social settlement.

Number aided during year, 500, all partly paying.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 4 men, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$356 38	Salaries and wages	$3,242 05
Subscriptions and donations	5,341 00	Provisions and supplies	310 97
On account of persons aided	32 00	Repairs and improvements	21 78
Income from investments and deposits	87 24	Rent, water, interest on mortgage, insurance	915 00
Sale	19 61	Heating and lighting	164 86
Miscellaneous	172 00	Printing and postage	243 00
		Clubs, classes, telephone, laundry, house furnishings, etc.	575 28
		Total expenses	$5,472 94
		Cash on hand	535 29
	$6,008 23		$6,008 23

Value of investments, $2,000.

HARRIET TUBMAN HOUSE, INC., 37 Holyoke St., Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1906.

Mrs. Julia O. Hendon, *President;* Mrs. Annie W. Young, *Secretary;* Mrs. Cornelia Robinson, *Treasurer* and *Matron.*

For the benefit of self-supporting working girls; the central idea is to have a pleasant lodging-house in a nice neighborhood, in which the comforts of a home could be enjoyed by working girls at the lowest possible cost.

Number aided during year, 52, viz., 50 paying, 2 partly paying. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$66 35	Salaries and wages	$112 00
Entertainments, etc.	131 92	Rent	540 00
Rent of rooms	719 86	Fuel, printing, material for house work, and gas	266 13
	$918 13	Total expenses	$918 13

Value of household goods, $575.

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL CULTURE CLUB OF BOSTON, Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Joseph A. Walsh, *President;* Fred J. Milliken, *Treasurer.*

Encouragement of physical culture and all manly sports and athletic exercises, and for the purpose of affording to the needy and sick opportunities for baths and exercises.

No report.

THE HEBREW IMMIGRANT AID SOCIETY, 3 Jerusalem Place, Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending May 4, 1907.

Samuel Kabatznick, *President;* James H. Stone, *Secretary;* David Rogers, *Treasurer.*

To aid Hebrew immigrants, and particularly detained immigrants, by looking up their relatives and sending them to their right destination.

Number aided during year, 428.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$37 09	Salaries and wages	$830 82
Subscriptions and donations	1,182 23	Rent	105 00
Ball	359 00	Heating and lighting	17 05
Miscellaneous	5 06	Printing and postage	124 37
		Telephone service	48 67
		Office expenses	27 56
		Miscellaneous	27 82
		Total expenses	$1,181 29
		Cash on hand	402 09
	$1,583 38		$1,583 38

HEBREW INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, 80 Charles St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Louis Hecht, Jr., *President;* Miss Golde Bamber, *Secretary* and *Superintendent;* Mrs. Lina Frank Hecht, *Treasurer.*

Industrial education of women and children. Americanization and moral training of children of immigrants. Instruction is given free to any worthy pupil, of whatever creed or nationality.

Number aided during year, 250.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 1 man, 9 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,653 40	Salaries and wages	$2,319 85
Subscriptions and donations	3,117 50	Rent	900 00
Baron de Hirsch fund	375 00	Running expenses	1,164 73
Income from investments	260 88	Miscellaneous	274 60
Rent	450 00		
Fair	3,200 88	Total expenses	$4,659 18
Sales at school	34 35	Cash on hand	4,432 83
	$9,092 01		$9,092 01

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,000; value of investments, $6,203.17.

HEBREW MOSHEV ZEKANIM ASSOCIATION, 21 Queen St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1907.

Albert Titlebaum, *President;* Harris Koritz, *Secretary* and *Superintendent;* Dora Ruff, *Treasurer.*

Establishing and maintaining a home for the care of old and indigent Jewish men and women of Boston and vicinity.

Number aided during year, 41, partly paying and free. Number of beds, 41.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 2 men, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,164 21	Salaries and wages	$1,614 57
Subscriptions and donations	9,238 50	Provisions and supplies	2,261 24
On account of persons aided	835 00	Repairs and improvements	580 14
Entertainments	2,438 27	Heating and lighting	410 78
Miscellaneous	603 94	Printing and postage	307 44
		Paid on building and land purchased	3,000 00
		Miscellaneous	1,592 05
		Total expenses	$9,766 22
		Cash on hand	4,513 70
	$14,279 92		$14,279 92

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $14,000; value of furniture, etc., $3,000.

HEBREW WOMEN'S SEWING SOCIETY, 80 Charles St., Boston. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending May 7, 1907.

Mrs. Jacob H. Hecht, *President;* Mrs. Charles Weil, Mrs. A. Spitz, Mrs. M. Isaac, *Vice-Presidents;* Mrs. E. Feibelman, *Secretary;* Mrs. J. M. Herman, *Financial Secretary;* Mrs. Daniel Frank, *Treasurer;* Max Mitchell, *Superintendent.*

To clothe and befriend the Jewish poor, and give recreation to poor children of the Jewish faith.

Number aided during year, 1,869.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$202 70	Salaries and wages	$371 75
Subscriptions and donations	1,167 00	Country week	1,308 34
Income from investments	383 89	Clothing, blankets, and shoes	3,598 04
Federation of Jewish Charities	3,750 00	Rent	450 00
Country week collections, etc.	1,446 92	Printing and postage	60 01
Miscellaneous	19 80	District nurse	300 00
		Miscellaneous	629 60
		Total expenses	$6,717 74
		Cash on hand	252 57
	$6,970 31		$6,970 31

Value of investments, $9,783.91.

HELEN WELD HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 23 Carolina Ave., Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1906.

Mrs. Harold C. Ernst, *President;* Miss Cornelia Bowditch, *Secretary;* Mrs. Arthur N. Broughton, *Treasurer;* Miss A. N. Tenny, *Superintendent.*

A neighborhood centre; to maintain clubs of boys, girls, and adults of the working classes; to encourage industrial work, etc.

Number aided during year, 514.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11, viz., 6 men, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$548 70	Salaries and wages	$1,253 15
Subscriptions and donations	1,582 55	Provisions and supplies	48 83
Income from investments	73 20	Repairs and improvements	585 41
Entertainments	142 40	Heating and lighting	145 95
Miscellaneous	192 23	Printing and postage	68 97
		Playground and entertainment	85 50
		Water tax	13 00
		Miscellaneous	79 49
		Total expenses	$2,280 30
		Cash on hand	258 78
	$2,539 08		$2,539 08

Value of investments, $2,044.50.

HELPING HAND TEMPORARY HOME FOR DESTITUTE JEWISH CHILDREN, corner Beach-Glen St. and Fort Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1907.

Samuel L. Dana, *President;* Mark Stone, *Secretary;* Levy Herman, *Treasurer;* Louis Cohen, *Superintendent.*

Temporary home for destitute Jewish children, resident for one year within ten miles of State House.

Number aided during year, 70. Number of beds, 60.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 4 men, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,241 41	Salaries and wages	$2,804 43
Subscriptions and donations	6,657 53	Provisions and supplies	4,593 12
Ball	3,306 48	Repairs and improvements	420 78
Miscellaneous	114 65	Lighting and heating	461 78
		Printing and postage	378 35
		Interest on mortgage	450 00
		Miscellaneous	499 75
		Total expenses	$9,608 21
		Cash on hand	1,711 86
	$11,320 07		$11,320 07

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,500; value of other property, $2,125, viz., furniture and fixtures, $1,000; building fund, $1,125.

HOME FOR AGED COLORED WOMEN, 22 Hancock St., Boston. (Incorporated 1864.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Col. T. W. Higginson, *President;* Miss Lucy Parsons, *Clerk;* Robert Homans, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary E. Townsend, *Matron.*

Support of indigent, aged colored women in the Home, and partial support of other such women outside the Home.

Number aided during year, 70, viz., 23 inside, 47 outside. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,017 94	Salaries and wages	$1,498 54
Subscriptions and donations	1,061 51	Provisions and supplies	2,133 10
Bequests	8,101 86	Repairs and improvements	231 93
Income from investments	5,799 75	Outside aid	1,821 00
		Heating and lighting	375 05
		Printing and postage	80 13
		Water rates, telephone, etc.	279 06
		Funerals and care of cemetery lots	128 00
		Miscellaneous	24 08
		Total expenses	$6,570 89
		Investments during year	9,580 00
		Cash on hand	830 17
	$16,981 06		$16,981 06

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $20,000; value of investments, $136,792.46.

HOME FOR AGED COUPLES, 409-417 Walnut Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Elizabeth Abbott Carleton, M.D., *President;* Annie C. Hayden, *Secretary;* J. W. Smith, *Treasurer;* Berenice M. Allen, *Matron.*

Home for worthy couples at least sixty-five years of age. Admission fee, $400 for each couple.

Number aided during year, 55. Number of beds, 44.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15, viz., 3 men, 12 women.

Dr.		Cr.	
Subscriptions and donations	$2,507 32	Salaries and wages	$3,863 82
Bequests	9,466 55	Provisions and supplies	4,980 78
Admission fees	1,200 00	Repairs and improvements	1,245 20
Income from investments and deposits	13,911 94	Rent, safe deposit vault	75 00
From property transferred by inmates	1,200 00	Heating and lighting	1,354 55
Annuity fund	1,000 00	Printing and postage	193 61
		Funeral and cemetery expenses	477 90
		Other house expenses	201 08
		Returned to beneficiary	2,659 00
		Miscellaneous	1,229 75
		Total expenses	$16,280 69
		Investments during year	13,005 12
	$29,285 81		$29,285 81

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $123,100; value of other property, $380,099.70, viz., investments, $258,499.70; real estate, $21,600.

HOME FOR AGED MEN, 133 West Springfield St., Boston. (Incorporated 1860.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Charles E. Rogerson, *President;* Charles A. Coolidge, *Secretary;* Charles W. Jones, *Treasurer;* Miss Helen L. Mallory, *Superintendent.*

Home, and also outside aid, for respectable men, at least fifty-five years of age, residents of Boston for ten years. Admission fee, $150.

Number aided during year, 128, viz., 47 in Home, 81 outside. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17, viz., 4 men, 13 women.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$645 39	Salaries and wages	$6,633 59
Subscriptions and donations	1,358 33	Provisions and supplies	8,507 04
Bequests	46,295 81	Repairs and improvements	4,948 86
Income from investments	32,222 39	Outside beneficiaries	19,307 67
Miscellaneous	1,500 00	Heating and lighting	2,640 77
		Printing and postage	429 02
		Insurance	1,291 30
		Miscellaneous	101 30
		Total expenses	$43,859 55
		Investments during year	17,211 80
		Cash on hand	20,950 57
	$82,021 92		$82,021 92

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of investments, $766,000.

HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 108 Revere St., Boston. (Incorporated 1849.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Alfred S. Woodworth, *President;* Frank W. Kaan, *Secretary;* William P. Blake, *Treasurer;* Maria F. Ladd, *Matron.*

Home for aged women of American parentage, at least sixty-five

years of age, and residents of Boston for ten years. Admission fee, $150. Also provision for outside beneficiaries and beneficiaries of the "Doane Fund" and the "Edward Austin Fund."

Number aided during year, 225, viz., 105 in the Home, 120 outside. Number of beds, 91.

Number of paid officers or employees, 29, viz., 10 men, 19 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$13,000 64	Salaries and wages	$10,925 88
Subscriptions and donations	210 00	Provisions and supplies	11,763 16
Bequests	44,002 70	Repairs and improvements	2,249 20
Admission fees, etc.	2,942 00	Fuel, water, and light	3,539 00
Income from investments	40,373 54	Taxes, etc.	1,010 45
Investments sold or paid	11,929 48	Paid to outside beneficiaries	12,565 00
Sale of old material	40 25	Religious services	384 50
		Funeral account	811 50
		Miscellaneous	5,379 55
		Total expenses	$48,628 24
		Investments during year	57,254 60
		Cash on hand	6,615 77
	$112,498 61		$112,498 61

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $234,378.40; value of investments, $739,336.32.

HOME FOR DESTITUTE CATHOLIC CHILDREN OF BOSTON, 788 Harrison Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending January 10, 1907.

Jas. W. Dunphy, *President;* Wm. J. Porter, *Secretary;* John P. Manning, *Treasurer;* Patrick Hayden, *Superintendent.*

Temporary care of destitute Catholic children.

Number aided during year, 1,590. Number of beds, 255.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 5 men, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,173 67	Salaries and wages	$6,416 55
Subscriptions and donations	5,864 14	Provisions and supplies	11,087 91
Bequests	4,039 59	Repairs and improvements	94 82
Income from investments	1,190 00	Board of children outside of Home	408 84
Ladies' Aid Society	9,852 42	Telephone	81 29
Miscellaneous	1,322 12	Heating and lighting	1,554 08
		Printing and postage	389 79
		Miscellaneous	941 11
		Total expenses	$20,974 39
		Cash on hand	3,467 55
	$24,441 94		$24,441 94

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $140,000; value of investments, $12,000.

HOUSE OF THE ANGEL GUARDIAN, 85 Vernon St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1853.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Brother Jude, *President, Treasurer,* and *Superintendent;* Brother Francis, *Secretary.*

Education of boys, including industrial school.

Number aided during year, 726, viz., 61 paying, 290 partly paying, 375 free. Number of beds, 350.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,767 25	Salaries and wages	$3,279 64
Subscriptions and donations	12,486 86	Provisions and supplies	22,920 39
Bequests	2,595 41	Repairs and improvements	2,195 17
On account of persons aided	13,612 27	Paid on mortgage	5,000 00
From industries	5,496 27	Heating and lighting	1,084 53
Miscellaneous	909 10	Printing and postage	525 15
		Miscellaneous	585 25
		Total expenses	$35,590 13
		Cash on hand	2,277 03
	$37,867 16		$37,867 16

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $175,000; value of other property, $70,425.50, viz., furniture, machinery, etc., $70,225.50; real estate, $200.

HOUSE OF THE GOOD SAMARITAN, corner Francis and Binney Sts., Boston. (Incorporated 1861.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Joseph S. Bigelow, *President;* Miss Catherine A. Codman, *Secretary;* Francis W. Hunnewell, *Treasurer;* Miss Louise M. Coleman, *Superintendent.*

A hospital for women and children, without condition of religion, nationality, or residence.

Number aided during year, 315. Number of beds, 42.

Number of paid officers or employees, 24, viz., 2 men, 22 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$10,842 91	Salaries and wages	$7,479 48
Subscriptions and donations	17,378 35	Provisions and supplies	8,459 52
Bequests	100 00	Drugs and medicines	619 05
Income from investments	17,836 60	Repairs and improvements	547 20
Sale of securities	3,051 00	Heating and lighting	2,698 19
		Printing and postage	269 29
		Outdoor relief	927 37
		Chaplain	371 84
		Miscellaneous	1,057 98
		Total expenses	$22,429 92
		Investments during year	13,616 04
		Cash on hand	13,162 90
	$49,208 86		$49,208 86

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $244,884.85; value of investments, $296,000.

HOUSE OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD, 841 Huntington Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1870.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Most Rev. J. J. Williams, D.D., *President;* Sister M. of St. Genevieve, *Secretary;* Sister M. of St. Peter, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Reformation of the unfortunate, and protection of young girls exposed to danger, without distinction of race or creed.

Number aided during year, 685, viz., 18 paying, 10 partly paying, 657 free. Number of beds, 500.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,814 71	Salaries and wages	$3,562 60
Subscriptions and donations	5,648 52	Provisions and supplies	48,321 46
Bequests	4,758 09	Drugs and medicines	1,368 40
On account of persons aided	2,306 00	Repairs and improvements	6,593 98
Income from industries	48,784 56	Heating and lighting	6,169 98
Money borrowed	50,000 00	Printing and postage	669 83
		Paid on new building	42,010 92
		Miscellaneous	3,516 42
		Total expenses	$112,213 59
		Cash on hand	1,098 29
	$113,311 88		$113,311 88

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $352,700; value of furniture, etc., $10,000.

HOWARD BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, 14 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1818.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

Rev. Daniel W. Waldron, *President;* W. B. Bancroft, M.D., *Secretary;* John A. Bent, *Treasurer.*

Relief of deserving poor of Boston, principally Americans.

Number aided during year, about 2,000.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$13,506 85	Salaries and wages	$550 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,233 00	Provisions and supplies distributed	11,350 55
Bequests	6,008 08	Printing and postage	65 84
Income from investments	10,375 14	Miscellaneous	388 75
From special trust fund	7,300 00	Total expenses	$12,355 14
Investments returned	3,207 36	Investments during year	17,770 04
Miscellaneous	586 10	Cash on hand	12,091 35
	$42,216 53		$42,216 53

Value of investments, $240,477.15.

HUMANE SOCIETY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS,
10 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1791.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1907.

J. C. Warren, M.D., *President;* Charles P. Curtis, Jr., *Recording Secretary;* H. F. Sears, M.D., *Corresponding Secretary;* Francis C. Welch, *Treasurer.*

Saving of life from shipwreck, and encouragement of persons in saving life by awarding medals, certificates, etc.

Seven vessels assisted; 47 medals and certificates awarded.

Number of paid officers or employees, 36 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$4,998 34	Salaries and wages	$2,310 00
Income from investments	7,098 01	Repairs and improvements	1,433 74
Bank tax rebate	468 06	Operating expenses	2,961 39
Sale of old equipment	70 00		
Miscellaneous	122 62	Total expenses	$6,705 13
		Investments during year	5,092 19
		Cash on hand	959 71
	$12,757 03		$12,757 03

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,000; value of investments, $148,750.52.

HUNT ASYLUM FOR DESTITUTE CHILDREN, 40 Chestnut St., Charlestown.
(Incorporated 1834.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Nelson Bartlett, *President;* William P. Hart, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Miss E. M. Onthank, *Matron.*

Temporary home for needy Protestant children whose parents or guardians are residents of Charlestown district.

Number aided during year, 16, viz., 1 paying, 2 partly paying, 13 free. Number of beds, 19.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$818 83	Salaries and wages	$964 96
Subscriptions and donations	2,370 00	Provisions and supplies	562 07
On account of persons aided	137 50	Repairs and improvements	339 10
Income from investments	783 99	Heating and lighting	211 30
		Printing and postage	30 90
		Miscellaneous	116 95
		Total expenses	$2,225 28
		Investments during year	1,684 40
		Cash on hand	200 64
	$4,110 32		$4,110 32

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $14,000; value of investments, $13,669.04.

IMMIGRANTS' HOME, 72-74 Marginal St., East Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

Miss M. W. Perry, *President;* Mrs. Clara A. Norris, *Secretary;* Mrs. E. P. Stodder, *Treasurer;* Mrs. A. C. Clark, *Superintendent.*

To protect young and friendless girls arriving on the Cunard and Dominion lines, and to make temporary provision for other women in need.

Number aided during year, 3,775, viz., 337 paying, 238 partly paying, 3,200 free. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$10 50	Salaries and wages	$1,430 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,411 66	Provisions and supplies	3,110 79
On account of persons aided	2,937 10	Repairs and improvements	386 00
Miscellaneous	16 69	Heating and lighting	433 21
		Printing and postage	15 95
	$5,375 95	Total expenses	$5,375 95

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,800; value of furniture, $700.

THE IMPERIAL JAPANESE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 363 Boylston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Bunkio Matsuki, *President;* Tadanori Togi, *Secretary;* Shiro Takaba, *Treasurer.*

Temporary relief of Japanese.

No report.

INDUSTRIAL AID SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF PAUPERISM, 43 Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1847.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

William P. Fowler, *President;* Rev. Christopher R. Eliot, *Secretary;* William Atherton, *Treasurer;* Henry Peterson, *General Agent.*

To find employment for worthy applicants.

Number aided during year, 3,197.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$4,266 49	Salaries and wages	$3,639 96
Subscriptions and donations	1,152 00	Assistance given from Joy Fund	220 00
Income from investments	3,036 14	Telephone	131 53
Securities paid	8,873 94	Heating	125 22
		Annual reports	43 50
		Miscellaneous	331 90
		Total expenses	$4,492 11
		Investments during year	11,639 15
		Cash on hand	1,197 31
	$17,328 57		$17,328 57

Value of investments, $58,950.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR CRIPPLED AND DEFORMED CHILDREN,
241 St. Botolph St., Boston. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1907.

Francis J. Cotting, *President;* Thomas K. Cummins, *Secretary;* E. Pierson Beebe, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary M. Perry, *Superintendent.*

Education and special training of crippled and deformed children living within the neighborhood of the school. No restrictions as to sex, color, nationality, or creed.

Number aided during year, 93.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23, viz., 3 men, 20 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$11,240 48	Salaries and wages	$9,103 74
Subscriptions and donations	14,874 79	Provisions and supplies	2,435 09
Bequests	14,080 05	School supplies	201 94
Income from investments	2,856 48	Transportation of pupils	2,777 23
Permanent fund	2,103 00	Repairs and improvements	1,205 28
Entertainments	9,267 49	Fittings and furnishings	572 64
Sale of investments	10,972 50	Annual report	187 04
		Elevator, lighting, telephone, etc.	1,199 41
		Purchase of real estate	16,634 00
		Industrial departments	371 28
		Insurance	414 16
		Miscellaneous	236 62
		Total expenses	$35,338 43
		Investments during year	19,839 11
		Cash on hand	10,217 25
	$65,394 79		$65,394 79

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $175,365.82; value of other property, $101,717.50, viz., investments, $93,317.50; real estate, $3,400; furniture, $5,000.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, 232 Centre St., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1855.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Miss A. R. Anthony, *President;* Mrs. A. R. Weld, *Secretary;* William S. Hall, *Treasurer;* Mrs. B. A. Capron, *Matron.*

Training school and home for girls of good character between ten and fifteen years of age, without restriction as to color, nationality, religion, or residence.

Number aided during year, 32, viz., 18 partly paying, 14 free. Number of beds, 27.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,754 67	Salaries and wages	$2,116 99
Subscriptions and donations	1,980 00	Provisions and supplies	3,154 48
On account of persons aided	173 00	Repairs and improvements	672 13
Income from investments	5,165 50	Lighting and telephone	146 56
Miscellaneous	192 20	Printing and postage	40 63
		Clothing	533 48
		Laundry	248 37
		Matron's allowance, travel, etc.	314 36
		Miscellaneous	545 85
		Total expenses	$7,772 85
		Investments during year	300 00
		Cash on hand	1,192 52
	$9,265 37		$9,265 37

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $19,400; value of investments, $117,919.35.

INFANTS' HOSPITAL, 37 Blossom St., Boston. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1907.

Dr. Clarence John Blake, *President;* Henry W. Palmer, *Secretary;* Nelson S. Bartlett, *Treasurer;* Miss Marion B. Story, *Superintendent of Nurses.*

Care of infants under two years of age.

Number aided during year in the wards, 294, viz., 2 paying, 80 partly paying, 212 free; also 13,441 out-patient visits. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25, viz., 1 man, 24 women.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$1,733 49	Salaries and wages	$5,857 37
Subscriptions and donations	9,966 33	Provisions and supplies	4,368 18
Bequests	1,000 00	Drugs and medicines	707 57
On account of persons aided	386 15	Repairs and improvements	1,008 15
Income from investments	2,729 93	Furnishings	884 91
Dispensary	1,443 38	Printing, postage, and stationery	1,123 24
Sale of investments	3,675 35	Interest on mortgage	125 00
Fair	3,587 22	Miscellaneous	703 72
Miscellaneous	196 17	Total expenses	$14,778 14
		Investments during year	6,610 60
		Cash on hand	3,329 28
	$24,718 02		$24,718 02

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $40,200; value of investments, $123,852.67.

INSTITUTION OF THE LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR, 424 Dudley St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1872.)

Report for fourteen months ending December 31, 1906.

Eugenie From, *President;* Rosa White, *Secretary;* Josephine Lechène, *Treasurer;* Good Mother St. Adolphe, *Superior.*

Home for the care of destitute men and women of good moral character, at least sixty years of age.

Number aided during year, 275.

Number of beds, 230.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$1,064 00	Provisions and supplies	$7,745 00
Subscriptions and donations	6,301 00	Repairs and improvements	92 00
Bequests	2,379 00	Total expenses	$7,837 00
		Cash on hand	1,907 00
	$9,744 00		$9,744 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $104,100.

INSTRUCTIVE DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION, 561 Massachusetts Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1907.

Miss Elizabeth P. Cordner, *President;* Miss Gertrude W. Peabody, *Secretary;* Mr. Ingersoll Bowditch, *Treasurer;* Miss Martha H. Stark, *District Superintendent;* Miss Charlotte Macleod, *Superintendent of House and Training School.*

To provide and support nurses to care for the sick poor of Boston in their homes.

Number aided during year, 12,562, viz., 268 partly paying, 12,294 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,733 21	Salaries and wages	$20,090 70
Subscriptions and donations	16,638 67	Provisions and supplies	903 47
Bequests and gifts	22,986 08	Repairs and improvements	2,576 08
On account of persons aided	901 56	Rent	804 35
Income from investments	2,783 45	Heating and lighting	214 02
Board and lodging of nurses	363 89	Printing and postage	472 14
Miscellaneous	170 43	Uniforms and supplies for nurses	1,319 64
		Miscellaneous	294 96
		Total expenses	$26,675 36
		Investments during year	10,453 20
		Cash on hand	8,448 73
	$45,577 29		$45,577 29

Value of investments, $74,428.18.

JAMAICA PLAIN DISPENSARY, 23 Carolina Ave., Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1907.

Charles F. Dole, *President;* Edward W. Brewer, *Clerk;* Ingersoll Bowditch, *Treasurer.*

To provide medical attendance and medicines for the sick and needy poor within the limits of former Ward 23.

Number aided during year, 346.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$443 34	Drugs and medicines	$7 17
Income from investments	797 99	Heating and lighting	7 43
Miscellaneous	1 00	Telephone	26 26
		Care of office	36 75
		Miscellaneous	3 35
		Total expenses	$80 96
		Investments during year	785 26
		Cash on hand	376 11
	$1,242 33		$1,242 33

Value of investments, $15,157.

JAMAICA PLAIN FRIENDLY SOCIETY, Curtis Hall, Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

Rev. S. U. Shearman, *President;* Miss C. E. Chickering, *Clerk;* E. W. Clark, *Treasurer;* Miss Emma M. Smith, *Agent.*

To find work for men and women, to relieve temporary distress and need, and to elevate the condition of the poor.

Number aided during year, 300.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$255 04	Salaries and wages	$310 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,119 50	Provisions and supplies	740 01
Bequests	500 00	Sewing	503 00
Income from investments	295 00	Miscellaneous	77 65
Miscellaneous	51 47	Total expenses	$1,630 66
		Investments during year	506 50
		Cash on hand	83 85
	$2,221 01		$2,221 01

Value of investments, $7,387.89.

THE JAMES WHEELOCK HOME FOR LITTLE STRANGERS, Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Hon. John L. Bates, *President;* George Payson, *Secretary;* Hartwell A. Sibley, M.D., *Treasurer.*

To care for poor and homeless children.

Cash on hand, $471.18.

Not yet opened.

JOHN HOWARD INDUSTRIAL HOME, 560 Massachusetts Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Rev. Howard N. Brown, *President;* Howard W. Brown, *Secretary;* James H. Earle, *Treasurer;* Albert Arnold, *Superintendent.*

To assist discharged prisoners.

Number aided during year, 1,175, viz., 571 partly paying (in labor), 604 free. Number of beds, 33.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 6 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,040 49	Salaries and wages	$4,299 51
Subscriptions and donations	7,442 06	Provisions and supplies	3,841 95
Interest on deposits	16 22	Repairs and improvements	721 34
Wood-yard receipts	10,754 88	Rents, etc.	399 14
Loan	6,500 00	Heating, lighting, and power	747 76
Miscellaneous	111 51	Printing, postage, etc.	1,160 62
		Wood, freight, etc.	5,725 64
		Paid on wood yard, etc.	7,750 00
		Miscellaneous	42 80
		Total expenses	$24,688 76
		Cash on hand	2,176 40
	$26,865 16		$26,865 16

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $20,550; value of wood-yard plant, wood, furnishings, etc., $3,016.75.

KINGSTON DISPENSARY, 230 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1907.

A. E. Nelson, *President;* James L. Koch, M.D., *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Free medicines, nursing, medical and surgical treatment for all classes of persons.

Number aided during year, 1,936, viz., 916 paying, 460 partly paying, 560 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 5 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$50 15	Salaries and wages	$840 00
On account of persons aided	1,863 00	Drugs and medicines	823 00
Miscellaneous	933 20	Rent	600 00
		Heating and lighting	33 20
		Printing and postage	7 16
		Total expenses	$2,303 36
		Cash on hand	542 99
	$2,846 35		$2,846 35

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $650.

KOMENITZ PODOLSK BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, 20 Salem St., Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

Harris Nollman, *President;* A. L. Seidman, *Secretary;* I. Hershman, *Treasurer.*

To help members and countrymen in need.

No report.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT CIRCLE OF CLARENDON STREET BAPTIST CHURCH, corner Montgomery and Clarendon Sts., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1907.

Mary E. Cheney, *President;* Marion Major, *Secretary;* Mary L. Barker, *Treasurer.*

Helping the poor in the church and in certain other organizations.

Number aided during year, 120.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$144 71	Provisions and supplies	$633 30
Subscriptions and donations	38 00	Repairs and improvements	373 35
Income from investments	843 72	Printing and postage	19 71
Deficit	14 94	Miscellaneous	15 01
	$1,041 37	Total expenses	$1,041 37

Value of investments, $13,615.07.

LADIES' LYCEUM UNION, 514 Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

Mrs. Margaret S. Butler, *President;* Mrs. Ella Stillings, *Secretary;* Mrs. Abbie F. Thompson, *Treasurer.*

To promote spiritualism, and to aid needy and worthy persons with food, clothing, and money.

Number aided during year, 31.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$99 15	Salaries and wages	$90 20
Subscriptions and donations	163 19	Provisions and supplies	371 26
Entertainments, etc.	611 47	Rent	220 00
Miscellaneous	35 15	Money given	30 65
		Miscellaneous	9 61
		Total expenses	$721 72
		Cash on hand	187 24
	$908 96		$908 96

LEND A HAND SOCIETY, 1 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1907.

Rev. Edward Everett Hale, D.D., LL.D., *President;* Mrs. Bernard Whitman, *Secretary;* Charles G. Farwell, *Treasurer.*

Union of Lend a Hand Clubs, to meet emergencies, assist in charitable work, etc.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 boy, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$475 83	Salaries and wages	$962 00
Subscriptions and donations	925 70	Lend a Hand Book Mission	832 26
On account of persons aided	3,071 50	Outings	408 93
Income from investments	199 24	Special cases	3,244 21
Contributions	2,188 19	Rent	400 00
Loan	500 00	Sundry societies	174 00
Miscellaneous	662 12	Printing, postage, etc.	165 34
		Russian famine relief	183 05
		Miscellaneous	232 09
		Total expenses	$6,601 88
		Investments during year	1,157 71
		Cash on hand	262 99
	$8,022 58		$8,022 58

Value of investments, $27,074.22.

LINATH HAZEDEK ASSOCIATION OF EAST BOSTON, 177 Chelsea St., East Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Frank Zieff, *President;* Jacob Weinberg, *Secretary;* A. Sieberg, *Treasurer.*

Visiting the sick, nursing them, and supplying them with medicine if needed.

No report.

LINCOLN HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 80 Emerald St., Boston. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1907.

Miss Hortense I. Porter, *President;* Miss Sarah Lawrence, *Secretary;* B. Preston Clark, *Treasurer;* John D. Adams, *Superintendent.*

To maintain houses in Boston containing reading rooms, gymnasiums, etc.

Number aided during year, 970, viz., 900 partly paying, 70 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20, viz., 6 men, 14 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$90 00	Salaries and wages	$8,811 02
Subscriptions and donations	18,485 00	Provisions and supplies	7,051 92
On account of persons aided	900 00	Repairs and improvements	1,113 87
Interest on deposits	33 81	Total expenses	$16,976 81
		Cash on hand	2,532 00
	$19,508 81		$19,508 81

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $98,000.

THE LUTHERAN IMMIGRANT BOARD, Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending July 18, 1907.

John August Bernhard, *President;* John Gullans, *Secretary;* J. Alfred Anderson, *Treasurer;* Peter Swenson, *Superintendent;* Mrs. Swenson, *Matron.*

To aid immigrants and seamen by securing suitable lodging and proper food for them, and by ministering to their spiritual needs.

Number aided during year, 514, viz., 439 partly paying, 75 free. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,409 41	Salaries and wages	$357 25
Subscriptions and donations	2,196 17	Provisions and supplies	409 63
On account of persons aided	611 83	Repairs and improvements	264 31
Miscellaneous	76 74	Heating and lighting	94 35
		Printing and postage	44 50
		Household articles	704 35
		Paid on property	2,900 00
		Miscellaneous	470 74
		Total expenses	$5,245 13
		Cash on hand	49 02
	$5,294 15		$5,294 15

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $11,000.

MANAGERS OF BOSTON PORT AND SEAMEN'S AID SOCIETY, 11 North Sq., Boston. (Incorporated 1829.)

Report for year ending January 24, 1907.

Rev. George A. Gordon, *President;* John A. Bennett, *Recording Secretary;* Horace P. Chandler, *Corresponding Secretary;* Lewis R. Tucker, *Treasurer;* Capt. Joseph P. Hatch, *Superintendent.*

To improve the moral, religious, and general condition of seamen and their families, in Boston and vicinity.

Number aided during year, 10,148, viz., 7,784 paying, 324 partly paying, 2,040 free. Also a daily average attendance of 165 at free reading room. Number of beds, 71.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11, viz., 5 men, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$16,174 44	Salaries and wages	$6,345 77
Subscriptions and donations	1,550 00	Provisions and supplies	7,436 46
On account of persons aided	8,908 60	Repairs and improvements	1,658 25
Income from investments	16,621 83	Gratuities	1,096 89
Mortgage loans paid	12,500 00	T wharf reading room	975 00
		Entertainments	415 00
		Taxes, etc.	463 33
		Printing and postage	949 59
		Total expenses	$19,340 29
		Investments during year	16,320 42
		Cash on hand	20,094 16
	$55,754 87		$55,754 87

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $40,000; value of investments, $305,860.

MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION FOR PROMOTING THE INTERESTS OF THE ADULT BLIND, 678 Massachusetts Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Rev. Edward Cummings, *President;* Samuel F. Hubbard, *Secretary;* Mrs. Mary Morton Kehew, *Treasurer;* Charles F. F. Campbell, *Superintendent* and *Agent.*

Practical assistance to any blind person who cannot be helped by the Massachusetts Commission for the Blind or the Perkins Institution; publication of a quarterly record of the progress and welfare of the blind entitled "The Outlook for the Blind."

Number aided during year, not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 2 men, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$33 61	Salaries and wages	$4,390 55
Subscriptions and donations	9,744 78	Equipment	590 32
Entertainments and lectures	124 00	Expenses of departments	8,259 67
Interest	25 65	General expenses of Association	207 29
Sales of departments and plants	8,712 74	Social services	320 14
Miscellaneous	54 42	Board, etc.	73 87
		Indebtedness paid	1,000 00
		Loan and aid	366 70
		Total expenses	$15,208 54
		Cash on hand	3,486 66
	$18,695 20		$18,695 20

MASSACHUSETTS BAPTIST CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Ford Building, Ashburton Place, Boston. (Incorporated 1821.)

Report for year ending October 10, 1906.

Rev. J. Vanor Garton, *President;* Rev. R. J. Adams, *Secretary;* J. F. Barnes, *Treasurer.*

Relief of widows and orphans of deceased Baptist ministers of Massachusetts.

Number aided during year, 48.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$5,366 68	Salaries and wages	$325 00
Subscriptions and donations	785 85	Given to widows and orphans	8,454 00
Bequests	17,226 23	Miscellaneous	229 59
Income from investments	8,892 57	Total expenses	$9,008 59
		Investments during year	17,713 58
		Cash on hand	5,549 16
	$32,271 33		$32,271 33

Value of investments, $212,130.50.

MASSACHUSETTS CHARITABLE EYE AND EAR INFIRMARY, 233 Charles St., Boston. (Incorporated 1826.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

George B. Shattuck, *President;* Robert Homans, *Secretary;* Henry Parkman, *Treasurer;* Farrar Cobb, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Treatment of persons afflicted with diseases of the eye and ear.

Number aided during year, 3,095, viz., 992 paying, 562 partly paying, 1,541 free; also 88,061 out-patients. Number of beds, 160.

Number of paid officers or employees, 94, viz., 30 men, 64 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$11,937 18	Salaries and wages	$31,173 63
Subscriptions and donations	250 00	Provisions and supplies	17,474 58
Bequests	82,831 12	Drugs and medicines	3,935 62
On account of persons aided	10,630 51	Repairs and improvements	3,391 44
Income from investments	16,517 97	Taxes	1,607 49
State appropriation	35,000 00	Heating and lighting	8,085 33
Medicines and optical supplies	14,200 73	Printing and postage	1,273 29
Miscellaneous	667 35	Furniture	948 57
		Instruments and surgical appliances	9,480 77
		Miscellaneous	5,340 18
		Total expenses	$82,710 90
		Investments during year	65,588 90
		Cash on hand	23,735 06
	$172,034 86		$172,034 86

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $500,000; value of investments, $375,000.

MASSACHUSETTS CHARITABLE FIRE SOCIETY, 60 Devonshire St., Boston. (Incorporated 1794.)

Report for year ending November 10, 1906.

Thomas Sherwin, *President;* Henry H. Sprague, *Secretary;* James R. Hooper, *Treasurer.*

Relief of suffering by fire, and other charitable purposes.

Number of institutions aided during year, 23; individuals, 5.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$322 76	Salaries and wages	$250 00
Membership fee	15 00	Charitable institutions	1,350 00
Income from investments	2,289 55	Tools to supply losses by fire	92 00
Bonds redeemed	2,000 00	Miscellaneous	236 70
		Total expenses	$1,928 70
		Investments during year	1,962 50
		Cash on hand	736 11
	$4,627 31		$4,627 31

Value of investments, $56,962.50.

MASSACHUSETTS CONGREGATIONAL CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 50 Congress St., Boston. (Incorporated 1736.)

Report for year ending May 27, 1907.

William Endicott, *President;* Rev. Edward Hale, *Secretary;* Grenville H. Norcross, *Treasurer.*

For the relief of widows and daughters of deceased Congregational Unitarian and Trinitarian clergymen of Massachusetts.

Number aided during year, 34.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$14,183 97	Salaries and wages	$300 00
Income from investments	14,257 76	To beneficiaries	10,833 88
		Miscellaneous	21 80
		Total expenses	$11,155 68
		Investments during year	5,652 50
		Cash on hand	11,633 55
	$28,441 73		$28,441 73

Value of investments, $345,200.

THE MASSACHUSETTS DIVISION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SUNSHINE SOCIETY, 29 Temple Place, Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1907.

Mrs. Gertrude E. Meggett, *President* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. Alice G. Whitcomb, *Secretary.*

To incite its members to a performance of kind and helpful deeds, and thus to bring the sunshine of happiness into the greatest possible number of hearts and homes. Clothing and miscellaneous articles given, cheerful letters sent, etc.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$15 85	Rent	$144 00
Subscriptions and donations	161 93	Express	42 60
Miscellaneous	115 60	Special cases	59 40
		Miscellaneous	15 48
		Total expenses	$261 48
		Cash on hand	31 90
	$293 38		$293 38

MASSACHUSETTS EMERGENCY AND HYGIENE ASSOCIATION, Boston. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1907.

James J. Minot, M.D., *President;* Miss Mary O. Clark, *Secretary;* Harry W. Goodall, M.D., *Treasurer.*

(1) Management of school yard summer playgrounds; (2) man-

agement of Charlesbank gymnasium; (3) instruction in nursing to women; (4) lectures to policemen and firemen on emergency treatment.

Average daily attendance at nine playgrounds for two months, 2,403; number of policemen and firemen instructed, 115.

Number of paid officers or employees, 35, viz., 10 men, 25 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$514 10	Salaries and wages	$1,368 60
Subscriptions and donations	2,498 46	Provisions and supplies	283 00
		Rent	35 65
		Printing and postage	58 00
		Miscellaneous	147 47
		Total expenses	$1,892 72
		Cash on hand	1,119 84
	$3,012 56		$3,012 56

MASSACHUSETTS GENERAL HOSPITAL, 32 Blossom St., Boston, and McLean Hospital, Belmont. (Incorporated 1811.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Charles H. Dalton, *President;* C. H. W. Foster, *Secretary;* Franklin Haven, *Treasurer;* Dr. Herbert B. Howard, *Administrator.*

Relief of the sick and injured (except contagious and chronic cases); and at Belmont care of the insane, and convalescent home of the General Hospital; also a nurses' home in Roxbury.

Number aided during year, 5,390, viz., 2,134 paying, 404 partly paying, 2,852 free. Number of beds, 482.

Number of paid officers or employees, 712, viz., 286 men, 426 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$6,674 97	Salaries and wages	$176,400 00
Subscriptions and donations	60,729 98	Provisions and supplies	227,521 62
Bequests	104,056 22	Drugs and medicines	11,500 00
On account of persons aided	328,639 74	Repairs and improvements	34,200 00
Income from investments	157,467 66	Heating and lighting	69,386 00
Investments matured	4,300 00	Printing and postage	4,600 00
Miscellaneous	1,100 00	Annuitants	3,722 05
		New buildings	88,506 72
		Interest	13,972 10
		Insurance	8,802 79
		Miscellaneous	1,544 67
		Total expenses	$640,155 95
		Investments during year	19,975 00
		Cash on hand	2,837 62
	$662,968 57		$662,968 57

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $3,631,675.91; value of investments, $3,613,131.45.

MASSACHUSETTS HEALTH COMPANY, 145 High St., Boston. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1906.

A. P. Bicknell, *President;* G. Raymond Tuttle, *Secretary;* George H. Tuttle, *Treasurer.*

To provide medical and surgical service and medicine, on weekly payment of ten cents.

Number aided during year, 854, viz., 608 paying, 62 partly paying, 184 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$23 45	Salaries and wages	$2,350 00
On account of persons aided	2,954 80	Provisions and supplies	228 14
		Rent	75 00
		Child-births	290 00
		Total expenses	$2,943 14
		Cash on hand	35 11
	$2,978 25		$2,978 25

MASSACHUSETTS HOME FOR INTEMPERATE WOMEN, corner Binney and Smyrna Sts., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1907.

Rev. James Reed, *President;* Mrs. Sarah J. Boyden, *Secretary;* Mrs. W. W. Potter, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary R. Charpiot, *Matron* and *Superintendent.*

The care and reformation of intemperate women, without restriction of age, color, creed, residence, or character.

Number aided during year, 174, viz., 3 paying, 171 free. Number of beds, 92.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13, viz., 2 men, 11 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$167 24	Salaries and wages	$6,098 15
Subscriptions and donations	3,772 63	Provisions and supplies	3,414 18
On account of persons aided	114 00	Repairs and improvements	688 01
Income from investments	420 00	Dry goods	204 30
Laundry	11,572 54	Laundry supplies	757 17
Sewing	96 97	House expenses	665 64
Miscellaneous	179 16	Heating and lighting	2,309 60
		Printing and postage	268 15
		Miscellaneous	1,513 31
		Total expenses	$15,918 51
		Cash on hand	404 03
	$16,322 54		$16,322 54

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $45,000 (mortgaged for $6,000); value of investments, $10,000.

MASSACHUSETTS HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL, East Concord St., Boston. (Incorporated 1855.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Charles R. Codman, *President;* B. Preston Clark, *Secretary;* Charles H. Watson, *Treasurer;* William O. Mann, M.D., *Superintendent.*

For the acute sick, without regard to residence, except cases of contagious disease and insanity.

Number aided during year, 4,352, viz., 604 paying, 1,677 partly paying, 2,071 free. Number of beds, 234.

Number of paid officers or employees, 165, viz., 35 men, 130 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$4,435 78	Salaries and wages	$49,195 77
Subscriptions and donations	1,100 00	Provisions and supplies	67,961 93
Bequests	22,585 65	Drugs and medicines	13,413 48
Income from investments	52,188 30	Repairs and improvements	6,524 40
On account of persons aided	92,704 25	Rent	450 00
On account of Sunny Bank Home	1,212 72	Heating and lighting	8,887 01
		Printing and postage	1,492 67
		On account of Sunny Bank Home	3,623 36
		Miscellaneous	14,449 53
		Total expenses	$165,998 15
		Cash on hand	8,228 55
	$174,226 70		$174,226 70

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $395,915.78; value of investments, $1,207,761.25.

MASSACHUSETTS INFANT ASYLUM, 106 Chestnut Ave., Jamaica Plain. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1906.

Charles P. Putnam, *President;* Mrs. Elliott P. Joslin, *Secretary;* George E. Cabot, *Treasurer;* Miss Margaret Farquhar, *Matron.*

To provide for delicate and sick babies under two years of age, or those whose parents need temporary aid.

Number aided during year, 256, viz., 39 paying, 163 partly paying, 54 free. Number of beds, 36.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16, viz., 1 man, 15 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,658 51	Salaries and wages	$6,378 10
Subscriptions and donations	5,503 00	Provisions and supplies	3,000 31
On account of persons aided	5,378 29	Drugs and medicines	340 50
Income from investments	6,729 61	Repairs and improvements	1,027 65
Sale of stocks and bonds	6,995 00	Heating and lighting	1,089 80
Miscellaneous	71 65	Printing and postage	339 65
		Board of children	7,812 28
		Miscellaneous	1,816 37
		Total expenses	$21,804 66
		Investments during year	3,420 75
		Cash on hand	1,110 65
	$26,336 06		$26,336 06

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $44,832.76; value of investments, $138,042.20.

MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Boston. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending October 17, 1906.

James C. White, M.D., *President;* William H. Prescott, M.D., *Secretary;* William L. Richardson, M.D., *Treasurer.*

Pecuniary assistance to members of the medical profession, their widows and children.

Number aided during year, 17.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,825 84	Annuities and charity	$1,668 00
Subscriptions and donations	490 00	Miscellaneous	65 95
Bequests	1,550 00		
Income from investments	2,543 53	Total expenses	$1,733 95
Sale of real estate	4,041 40	Investments during year	7,572 25
		Cash on hand	2,144 57
	$11,450 77		$11,450 77

Value of investments, $59,500.

MASSACHUSETTS PRISON ASSOCIATION, 56 Pemberton Sq., Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

J. G. Thorp, *President;* Warren F. Spalding, *Secretary;* Henry S. Blake, *Treasurer.*

To enlighten public opinion concerning the prevention and treatment of crime, secure the improvement of penal legislation, protect society from habitual criminals, befriend the innocent and ignorant under accusation, promote the welfare of those placed on probation by the courts and also of the families of prisoners, assist prisoners in the work of self-reform, aid released prisoners in living honorably.

Number aided during year, 206.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$197 94	Salaries and wages	$1,704 31
Subscriptions and donations	2,399 51	Rent	180 00
Bequests	1,600 00	Printing and postage	99 35
Returned by beneficiaries	79 75	Relief of discharged prisoners	368 55
		Miscellaneous	127 24
		Total expenses	$2,479 45
		Cash on hand	1,797 75
	$4,277 20		$4,277 20

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY FOR AIDING DISCHARGED CONVICTS, 24 State House, Boston. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1907.

Rev. James DeNormandie, *President;* Charles Liffler, *Secretary;* William I. Bowditch, *Treasurer;* George E. Cornwall, *Agent.*

To advise discharged prisoners, furnish them with aid in the nature of board, clothing, tools, and transportation, and assist them to procure employment.

Number aided during year, 383.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$940 09	Salaries and wages	$800 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,168 03	Printing and postage	13 25
Bequests	5,000 00	Aiding prisoners	587 10
Income from investments	1,720 92	Total expenses	$1,400 35
		Investments during year	7,000 00
		Cash on hand	428 69
	$8,829 04		$8,829 04

Value of investments, $40,809.33.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS, 19 Milk St., Boston. (Incorporated 1868.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1907.

George T. Angell, *President;* Joseph L. Stevens, *Secretary;* Hon. Henry B. Hill, *Treasurer.*

To prevent cruelty to animals, and prosecute when not able to prevent.

Number of paid officers or employees, 22, viz., 18 men, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$14,953 33	Salaries and wages	$27,366 02
Subscriptions and donations	8,051 99	Rent	1,710 00
Bequests	11,490 22	Publications	12,211 06
Income from investments	14,436 31	Postage, stationery, telephone, etc.	4,414 76
Sale of publications	8,488 07	Travelling expenses, ambulance service, feeding animals, etc.	8,731 55
Fines and witness fees	1,742 50	Miscellaneous	601 60
Sale of bonds	5,000 00	Total expenses	$55,034 99
		Investments during year	700 00
		Cash on hand	8,427 43
	$64,162 42		$64,162 42

Value of investments, $349,026.17.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO CHILDREN, 43 Mt. Vernon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1878.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Grafton Dulany Cushing, *President;* Charles K. Morton, *General Agent* and *Secretary;* Charles F. Atkinson, *Treasurer;* Miss Eurydice M. Wilson, *Matron.*

To provide effective means for the prevention of cruelty to children throughout this Commonwealth.

Number of cases during year, 1,681; number under investigation, 4,997; number aided in temporary home, 258. Number of beds, 19.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15, viz., 7 men, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,089 67	Salaries and wages	$14,201 35
Subscriptions and donations	13,000 57	Provisions and supplies	1,617 00
Bequests	18,076 86	Repairs and improvements	975 62
Income from investments	7,541 87	Interest on mortgage	872 58
Miscellaneous	725 00	Office, printing, and general expenses	7,678 06
		Total expenses	$25,344 61
		Investments during year	16,894 24
		Cash on hand	195 12
	$42,433 97		$42,433 97

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $57,179.83 (mortgage, $25,000); value of investments, $186,489.92.

MASSACHUSETTS SOCIETY FOR THE UNIVERSITY EDUCATION OF WOMEN, Boston. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending January 1, 1907.

Miss Mary H. Ladd, *President;* Miss Isabel P. Rankin, *Secretary;* Mrs. Francis B. Patten, *Treasurer.*

To aid women to complete their university education, either by affording them scholarships or loans after their freshman year.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$35 28	Stationery, printing, etc.	$44 67
Subscriptions and donations	28 00	Annual report	34 00
Membership fees	380 00	Clerical work	13 50
Income from investments	531 60	Public meetings	28 50
Loans returned	395 00	Loan library	35 75
		Librarian	112 50
		Loans to beneficiaries	555 00
		Scholarships	400 00
		Miscellaneous	115 60
		Total expenses	$1,339 52
		Cash on hand	30 36
	$1,369 88		$1,369 88

Value of investments, $12,319.50.

THE MERRIMAC STREET MISSION, 134 Merrimac St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending September 18, 1907.

Dr. John F. Cowan, *President;* Miss H. L. Fickett, *Secretary;* L. F. Eaton, *Treasurer;* Fred Lounsbury, *Superintendent.*

Ministering to the spiritual and temporal needs of unfortunate men, women, and children, by maintaining reading, recreation, lunch and lodging rooms, etc.

Number aided during year, 75. Number of beds, 3.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$137 02	Salaries and wages	$970 35
Subscriptions and donations	2,244 07	Supplies	148 90
		Rent	581 00
		Heating and lighting	55 99
		Printing and postage	356 67
		Advertising	75 53
		Miscellaneous	117 39
		Total expenses	$2,305 83
		Cash on hand	75 26
	$2,381 09		$2,381 09

MICHAEL ANAGNOS SCHOOLS, Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Wallace L. Pierce, *President;* Walworth Pierce, *Secretary;* Robert H. Gardiner, *Treasurer.*

To pay one-sixth of its income to the Board of Managers of the Kallineian Free School for Girls at Papingon, Epirus, Turkey in Europe; and to apply the remaining income to the maintenance of a Latin School, to be located in the Province of Epirus.

Cash on hand, $10,981.67; value of investments, $271,744.

Not yet in operation.

THE MORGAN MEMORIAL COÖPERATIVE INDUSTRIES AND STORES, 89 Shawmut Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Rev. E. J. Helms, *President;* Miss Kate F. Hobart, *Secretary;* Fred C. Moore, *Treasurer.*

Educating and relieving the poor, improving their homes and home conditions, and giving them religious instruction.

Number aided during year, 1,169.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15, viz., 10 men, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,066 21	Salaries and wages	$6,313 21
Subscriptions and donations	3,719 01	Relief given	1,874 55
Sales	15,035 27	Repairs and improvements	224 43
Miscellaneous	180 68	Rent	450 00
		Machinery and supplies for departments	1,485 28
		General expense for departments	5,308 57
		Purchase of real estate	2,750 00
		Miscellaneous	911 41
		Total expenses	$19,317 45
		Cash on hand	683 72
	$20,001 17		$20,001 17

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,676.55.

THE MOUNT PLEASANT HOME, 3 Northern Ave., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending November 24, 1906.

Frederick L. Emery, *President;* J. D. P. Wingate, *Secretary;* Geo. A. Hibbard, *Treasurer;* Annette E. Taft, *Matron.*

Care of worthy, indigent persons, at least sixty-five years of age, without regard to sex, nationality, creed, or residence.

Number aided during year, 27, viz., 25 partly paying, 2 free. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 2 men, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$234 97	Salaries and wages	$2,322 10
Subscriptions and donations	1,591 00	Provisions and supplies	2,369 07
On account of persons aided	3,485 12	Repairs and improvements	340 41
Income from investments	76 20	Miscellaneous	250 00
Miscellaneous	29 83	Total expenses	$5,281 58
		Cash on hand	135 54
	$5,417 12		$5,417 12

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000; value of investments, $5,000.

MOUNT SINAI HOSPITAL SOCIETY OF BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS, 17 Staniford St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Leo W. Pickert, *President;* Philip Rubenstein, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. F. L. White, *Matron;* S. A. Moulton, M.D., *Superintendent.*

For the purpose of affording medical and surgical aid and nursing to sick or disabled persons of any creed or nationality.

Number aided during year, 7,385, viz., 6,187 paying, 1,198 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 2 men, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$86 18	Salaries and wages	$932 25
Subscriptions and donations	525 20	Provisions and supplies	643 03
On account of persons aided	1,306 22	Repairs and improvements	103 30
Membership dues	1,033 00	Rent	552 00
		Heating and lighting	198 29
		Printing and postage	194 51
		Miscellaneous	222 47
		Total expenses	$2,845 85
		Cash on hand	104 75
	$2,950 60		$2,950 60

MUSICIANS' AID SOCIETY, 60 State St., Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)

Robert S. Gorham, *President;* J. Tudor Gardiner, *Treasurer.*

Assistance of indigent musicians, and of the indigent families, widows, and orphans of musicians.

Not yet in operation.

THE NEEDLEWOMAN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 149A Tremont St., Boston. (Incorporated 1851.)

Report for year ending April 14, 1907.

Mrs. Wm. M. Conant, *President;* Mrs. Geo. W. Wheelwright, *Secretary;* Bernard C. Weld, *Treasurer;* Miss Honniker, *Superintendent.*

For the purpose of giving sewing, with adequate compensation, to indigent women.

Number aided during year, about 80.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$725 47	Salaries and wages	$1,219 00
Subscriptions and donations	66 00	Paid to sewing women	2,305 61
Income from investments and deposits	3,052 37	Materials	1,750 35
Sale of investments	3,072 10	Repairs and improvements	74 82
Sale of articles	2,149 78	Rent	440 00
		Printing and postage	26 75
		Miscellaneous	10 08
		Total expenses	$5,826 61
		Investments during year	2,076 00
		Cash on hand	1,163 11
	$9,065 72		$9,065 72

Value of investments, $49,895.

NEW ENGLAND BAPTIST HOSPITAL, Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Edward H. Haskell, *President;* J. L. Harbour, *Clerk;* Vernon A. Field, *Treasurer;* Emma A. Anderson, *Superintendent.*

Medical and surgical treatment of patients, with special reference to the gratuitous treatment of the sick poor of Boston and vicinity, without discrimination of sex, color, nationality, or creed.

Number aided during year, 476, viz., 374 paying, 28 partly paying, 74 free. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers or employees, 33, viz., 2 men, 31 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,580 95	Salaries and wages	$5,598 98
Subscriptions and donations	2,970 61	Provisions and supplies	6,164 17
Bequests	5,250 00	Drugs and medicines	1,257 14
On account of persons aided	18,022 33	Repairs and improvements	1,612 63
Miscellaneous	482 56	Household furnishings	1,065 58
		Heating, lighting, and water	1,300 36
		Office expenses and sundries	1,471 90
		Maintenance	695 93
		Miscellaneous	743 43
		Total expenses	$19,910 12
		Cash on hand	8,396 33
	$28,306 45		$28,306 45

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $35,000.

THE NEW ENGLAND CONVALESCENT REST HOME, Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Malcolm Storer, M.D., *President;* W. Irving Blanchard, M.D., *Secretary;* Joseph B. Moors, *Treasurer.*

Providing a home in the country for convalescent persons.

First year not completed.

NEW ENGLAND DEACONESS ASSOCIATION, 691 and 693 Massachusetts Ave., Boston, and 175 Bellevue St., Longwood. (Incorporated 1889, 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Rev. W. T. Perrin, Ph.D., *President;* Mrs. T. C. Watkins, *Secretary;* Henry D. Degen, *Treasurer;* Miss Adeliza A. Betts, *Superintendent of Hospital.*

Surgical and medical treatment, without regard to age, sex, color, nationality, creed, or residence.

Number aided during year, 257, viz., 144 paying, 53 partly paying, 60 free. Number of beds, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$6,325 59	Provisions and supplies	$6,373 30
Subscriptions and donations	9,928 64	Drugs and medicines	704 74
On account of persons aided	8,521 47	Repairs and improvements	397 45
Income from investments	365 39	Rent	600 00
		Heating and lighting	1,156 69
		Printing and postage	1,207 97
		Miscellaneous	3,627 51
		Total expenses	$14,067 66
		Cash on hand	11,073 43
	$25,141 09		$25,141 09

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $42,600; value of investments, $12,500.

NEW ENGLAND EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL, corner Charles and Pinckney Sts., Boston. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending October 7, 1906.

Benjamin F. Stacey, *President;* Miss M. T. Vialle, *Secretary;* Dr. Charles F. Stacey, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Treatment of poor and needy of New England, without regard to age, sex, color, nationality, or creed. Run wholly as dispensary. Patients who are able pay for medicine; others treated free.

Number aided during year, 1,902, viz., 30 partly paying, 1,872 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Bequests	$3,000 00	Salaries and wages	$900 00
On account of persons aided	30 50	Supplies	200 00
Sale of medicines	1,925 30	Drugs and medicines	725 50
		Rent	900 00
		Deficit	498 43
		Miscellaneous	48 25
		Total expenses	$3,272 18
		Cash on hand	1,683 62
	$4,955 80		$4,955 80

NEW ENGLAND HELPING HAND SOCIETY, 124 Pembroke St., Boston. (Incorporated 1887.)

Mrs. Sara Leighton, *President;* Mrs. Mary Barker Johnson, *Secretary;* Mrs. Anna E. Stoddard, *Treasurer;* Miss Julia F. Hubbard, *Superintendent.*

To provide homes for working girls, and otherwise extend a helping hand to them.

No report.

NEW ENGLAND HOME FOR LITTLE WANDERERS, 202 West Newton St., Boston. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1907.

John Carr, *President;* Arthur S. Johnson, *Secretary;* William G. Brooks, *Treasurer;* George H. Mason, *Assistant Superintendent.*

To rescue children between two and twelve years of age from want and shame, feed, clothe, and instruct them, and place them in good homes.

Number aided during year, 342. Number of beds, 136.

Number of paid officers or employees, 32, viz., 7 men, 25 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,113 82	Salaries and wages	$16,887 95
Subscriptions and donations	19,146 86	Provisions and supplies	8,116 59
Bequests	15,100 00	Repairs and improvements	3,986 05
Income from investments	19,191 38	Heating and lighting	2,181 11
Sales of stocks, bonds, etc.	23,334 48	Printing and postage	1,417 95
		Miscellaneous	2,010 09
			$34,599 74
		Investments during year	41,125 00
		Cash on hand	3,161 80
	$78,886 54		$78,886 54

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $145,000; value of investments, $390,605.74.

NEW ENGLAND HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN, Dimock St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1863.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

Miss Helen F. Kimball, *President;* Mrs. Emma E. Butler, *Secretary;* George A. Goddard, *Treasurer;* Dr. Stella M. Taylor, *Superintendent* and *Resident Physician.*

To provide for women the aid of competent physicians of their own sex; to assist educated women in the practical study of medicine; to train nurses for the care of the sick.

Number aided during year, 1,203, viz., 627 paying, 171 partly paying, 405 free. Number of beds, 220.

Number of paid officers or employees, 57, viz., 7 men, 50 women.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$3,299 26	Salaries and wages	$22,799 35
Subscriptions and donations	2,703 06	Provisions and supplies	19,700 44
Bequests	24,807 75	Drugs and medicines	8,438 35
On account of persons aided	25,955 03	Repairs and improvements	8,840 61
Income from investments	30,960 24	Taxes, etc.	3,420 82
Dispensary receipts	6,086 68	Heating and lighting	5,097 56
Sale of securities, etc.	51,799 18	Printing and postage	1,073 58
Miscellaneous	1,434 13	Dispensary expenses	7,308 13
		Miscellaneous	440 55
		Total expenses	$77,119 39
		Investments during year	67,822 62
		Cash on hand	2,103 32
	$147,045 33		$147,045 33

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $356,900; value of investments, $570,243.64.

NEW ENGLAND MORAL REFORM SOCIETY (TALITHA CUMI HOME), 206 West Brookline St., Boston. (Incorporated 1846.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1907.

Dr. Caroline E. Hastings, *President;* Dr. Julia M. Plummer, *Secretary* and *Superintendent;* Emma J. Fitz, *Treasurer.*

Maternity home for unmarried girls.

Number aided during year, 77, viz., 41 paying, 15 partly paying, 21 free. Number of beds, 36.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 1 man, 11 women.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$2,095 65	Salaries and wages	$3,514 35
Subscriptions and donations	3,827 36	Provisions and supplies	2,273 16
On account of persons aided	2,610 83	Repairs and improvements	140 49
Income from investments	10 22	Heating and lighting	494 52
Apron sales	1,609 82	Printing and postage	196 50
		Miscellaneous	1,330 42
		Total expenses	$7,949 44
		Cash on hand	2,204 44
	$10,153 88		$10,153 88

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $29,500; value of investments, $3,780.

NEW ENGLAND TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, 365 Massachusetts Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1899.)

William J. Johnstone, *President;* A. J. Wilson, M.D., *Secretary;* P. E. Deehan, M.D., *Treasurer.*

Training of nurses.

No report.

NEWSBOYS' READING ROOM ASSOCIATION, 16 Howard St., Boston. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1907.

Clement S. Houghton, *President;* Frank C. Brewer, *Secretary;* B. Preston Clark, *Treasurer;* H. W. Plaisted, *Superintendent.*

To establish a reading room for newsboys.

Number aided during year, 700, all partly paying.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 2 men, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$643 56	Salaries and wages	$1,178 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,372 67	Repairs and improvements	37 75
Bequests	2,000 00	Rent	800 04
On account of persons aided	117 18	Heating and lighting	52 03
Income from investments	457 50	Total expenses	$2,067 82
		Investments during year	1,961 67
		Cash on hand	561 42
	$4,590 91		$4,590 91

Value of investments, $10,814.

NICKERSON HOME FOR CHILDREN, 14 Tyler St., Boston. (Incorporated 1850.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Mrs. Sarah E. Dawes, *President;* Mrs. Garafelia M. Dawson, *Secretary;* Mrs. Mary M. Holway, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Lola C. Holway, *Superintendent.*

Temporary home for poor children between the ages of three and fourteen, generally orphans or half-orphans.

Number aided during year, 87, viz., 36 paying, 17 partly paying, 34 free. Number of beds, 36.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$25 05	Salaries and wages	$779 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,621 77	Provisions and supplies	1,973 12
On account of persons aided	1,316 25	Repairs and improvements	318 55
Income from investments	180 00	Heating and lighting	176 60
Receipts from fair	192 62	Printing and postage	64 25
Miscellaneous	49 00	Miscellaneous	62 00
		Total expenses	$3,373 52
		Cash on hand	11 17
	$3,384 69		$3,384 69

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of other property, $947.73, viz., investments, $333.23; building fund, $614.50.

NORTH BENNET STREET INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, 39 North Bennet St., Boston. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1907.

Mrs. Quincy A. Shaw, *President;* Miss Edith G. Fabens, *Secretary;* Russell G. Fessenden, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary A. Tilton, *Superintendent.*

Social and educational purposes, including classes in manual training, reading rooms, kindergarten, day nursery, etc.

Number aided during year, about 1,647.

Number of paid officers or employees, 48, viz., 6 men, 42 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,398 45	Salaries and wages	$16,614 37
Subscriptions and donations	21,848 01	Supplies	5,070 45
Bequests	1,750 00	Repairs and improvements	340 03
Income from investments	500 93	Interest on notes	750 00
Day nursery	108 00	Miscellaneous	425 00
Sale of articles made, etc.	445 29		
Miscellaneous	69 74	Total expenses	$23,199 85
		Investments during year	1,007 22
		Cash on hand	1,913 35
	$26,120 42		$26,120 42

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $47,300; value of other property, $16,456.47, viz., investments, $14,956.47; furniture and fittings, $1,500.

NORTH END DIET KITCHEN, 8 Staniford Place, Boston. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Mrs. Dwight Foster, *President;* Miss Marian L. Blake, *Secretary;* Alfred D. Foster, *Treasurer;* Miss Helen Paine, *Assistant Treasurer;* Mrs. Eloise J. Spencer, *Matron.*

To provide, free of expense, such diet and food for sick persons as may be directed by the physicians of the dispensaries of Boston.

Number aided during year, 28,410 diets, viz., 1,154 paying, 27,256 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$118 45	Salaries and wages	$328 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,359 00	Provisions and supplies	2,028 10
Diets sold	225 67	Rent	276 00
Income from investments and deposits	441 20	Fuel and light	57 53
		Printing, postage, and advertising	45 90
		Miscellaneous	6 58
		Total expenses	$2,742 11
		Cash on hand	402 21
	$3,144 32		$3,144 32

Value of investments, $8,504.86.

NORTH END LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION, 27 Prince St., Boston. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Israel Fish, *President;* Marks Quint, *Secretary;* Mrs. Sarah Sodekson, *Treasurer;* Simon Malinsky, *Collector.*

To loan money in small sums, without interest, to poor Hebrews of Boston.

Number aided during year, 230.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$356 52	Salaries and wages	$171 97
Subscriptions and donations	487 55	Rent	31 00
Outstanding on notes	3,569 99	Printing and postage	27 66
		Miscellaneous	80 65
		Total expenses	$311 28
		Outstanding on notes	3,517 24
		Cash on hand	585 54
	$4,414 06		$4,414 06

One safe, $118.

OLETTE RELIEF ASSOCIATION, Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Abraham Laskovitz, *President;* Myer Falk, *Secretary;* Morris Laskovitz, *Treasurer.*

Helping those who are in need and distress, and establishing a place for meetings.

No report.

OLIVER DITSON SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF NEEDY MUSICIANS, Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1907.

B. J. Lang, *President;* Charles F. Smith, *Secretary;* Charles H. Ditson, *Treasurer.*

Relief of sick, disabled, and needy musicians.

Number aided during year, 22.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,328 06	Beneficiaries	$1,370 00
Income from investments	1,476 50	Total expenses	$1,370 00
		Cash on hand	2,434 56
	$3,804 56		$3,804 56

Value of investments, $31,000.

PETER BENT BRIGHAM HOSPITAL, Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Alexander Cochrane, *President;* Lawrence H. H. Johnson, *Secretary;* Edmund D. Codman, *Treasurer.*

Hospital for sick poor in the county of Suffolk.

Value of investments and cash on hand, $5,248,061.82.

Not yet in operation.

PHINEAS STOWE SEAMEN'S HOME, North Bennet St., Boston. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending January 23, 1907.

Mrs. A. T. Fernald, *President;* Mrs. E. R. Bell, *Secretary;* Mrs. E. T. Rich, *Treasurer;* Capt. G. C. Smith, *Superintendent.*

To provide a Christian home where no worthy seamen are refused admittance.

Number aided, not definitely stated. Number of beds, 15.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$61 09	Salaries and wages	$600 00
Subscriptions and donations	154 80	Provisions and supplies	1,253 31
Bequests	100 00	Repairs and improvements	68 80
On account of persons aided	1,951 60	Heating and lighting	191 84
		Printing and postage	2 78
		Miscellaneous	5 25
		Total expenses	$2,121 98
		Cash on hand	145 51
	$2,267 49		$2,267 49

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $8,000.

PREACHERS' AID SOCIETY OF THE NEW ENGLAND ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 43 Kilby St., Boston. (Incorporated 1858.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1907.

C. Edwin Miles, M.D., *President;* Alonzo R. Weed, *Secretary;* Arthur E. Dennis, *Treasurer.*

To aid and relieve the sick, infirm, and aged members of the New England Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and the needy and distressed widows and orphans of deceased members of said Conference.

Number aided during year, 10.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$1,075 03	Beneficiaries	$1,850 00
Subscriptions and donations	37 40	Miscellaneous	247 00
Income from investments	1,410 00		
Miscellaneous	13 74	Total expenses	$2,097 00
		Cash on hand	439 17
	$2,536 17		$2,536 17

Value of investments, $35,249.

RECEVER UNTERSHTIZUNG FEREIN, Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Frank M. Segall, *President;* Philip Winecor, *Treasurer.*

Establishing and maintaining a place for meeting and assisting worthy persons in need.

No report.

THE RED CROSS BUREAU, Boston. (Incorporated 1897.)

Torrey E. Wardner, *President;* Charles M. Beardslee, *Treasurer.*

To aid the worthy poor and unemployed of Boston and vicinity by furnishing them with financial assistance, or providing them with provisions, fuel, clothing, and other necessaries, and by otherwise assisting and advising them.

No report.

THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE CLUB OF BOSTON, Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Edith L. Jones, *President;* William G. Tracy, *Treasurer.*

To establish and maintain an institution for the benefit of the boys of Boston, and especially to promote the development and growth of true manly character among them, by organizing a club for this purpose and in other ways.

No report.

THE REFUGE IN THE CITY OF BOSTON, 32 Rutland St., Boston. (Incorporated 1823.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1907.

Winthrop S. Scudder, *President;* James B. Hawkins, *Secretary;* Lewis Kennedy Morse, *Treasurer;* Miss A. J. Anderson, *Superintendent.*

To afford relief, assistance, and protection to penitent females.

Number aided during year, 31, viz., 7 partly paying, 24 free. Number of beds, 21.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$1,479 46	Provisions and supplies	$1,653 44
Bequests	5,000 00	Repairs and improvements	557 84
Income from investments	3,106 00	Heating and lighting	742 39
Sale of securities	5,244 29	Printing and postage	32 03
		Miscellaneous	95 87
		Total expenses	$3,081 57
		Investments during year	8,694 95
		Cash on hand	3,053 23
	$14,829 75		$14,829 75

(Salaries and certain other expenses paid by Bethesda Society.)

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $20,000; value of investments, about $36,500.

ROBERT B. BRIGHAM HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES, Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

John Shepard, *President;* Samuel A. Merrill, *Secretary;* Charles J. Lincoln, *Treasurer.*

For the care and medical and surgical treatment of citizens of Boston incapable of obtaining a comfortable livelihood by reason of chronic or incurable disease.

Not yet in operation.

THE ROBERT TREAT PAINE ASSOCIATION, 6 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1907.

Robert Treat Paine, *President;* John H. Storer, *Clerk;* Robert T. Paine, Jr., *Treasurer;* Edmund Billings, *Superintendent of People's Institute.*

To found a Christian charity, to promote the spiritual, moral, and physical welfare of the working classes by caring for persons in distress, by cultivating kindlier relations between rich and poor, by building or maintaining workingmen's institutes, working girls' clubs, temperance restaurants, homes for the aged, reading rooms, libraries, schools for manual training, or model homes for the people, by fostering church services, schools, charities or missions, or by whatever other means may contribute to the well-being of the working classes.

Number aided during year, 758, viz., 723 partly paying, 30 free. Number of beds, 22.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15, viz., 7 men, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
On account of persons aided	$706 00	Salaries and wages	$3,182 75
Income from investments	5,865 74	Repairs and improvements	1,051 58
Overdrawn balance	4,504 53	Running expenses of People's Institute	1,712 42
		Taxes	833 16
		Insurance	59 60
		Charity gifts	1,200 00
		Total expenses	$8,039 51
		Overdrawn	3,036 76
	$11,076 27		$11,076 27

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $53,400; value of investments, $49,128.68.

ROXBURY CHARITABLE SOCIETY, 106 Roxbury St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1799.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1907.

C. Edwin Miles, *President;* William Dudley Cotton, Jr., *Secretary;* Edward B. Reynolds, *Treasurer;* Fred M. Briggs, *Agent.*

To assist the worthy poor within the limits of old Roxbury.

Number aided during year, 1,291.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$616 85	Salaries and wages	$2,400 00
Subscriptions and donations	678 50	Wood and coal	3,546 96
Income from investments	6,459 92	Beneficiaries and dispensary	4,849 18
Wood sales at wood yard	4,691 47	Miscellaneous	249 01
		Total expenses	$11,045 15
		Investments during year	1,137 80
		Cash on hand	263 79
	$12,446 74		$12,446 74

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,775.63; value of investments, $149,782.50.

ROXBURY FEMALE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Putnam Chapel, Putnam St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1906.

Miss Mary S. Parker, *President;* Miss Helen S. Rogers, *Secretary;* Alfred M. Bullard, *Treasurer.*

To aid deserving poor women of Roxbury with material for sewing.

Number aided during year, 25.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$708 94	To beneficiaries	$246 83
Subscriptions and donations	34 00	Materials for sewing	244 91
Income from investments	390 20	Miscellaneous	10 95
Sale of garments	197 48		
Miscellaneous	15 00	Total expenses	$502 69
		Cash on hand	842 93
	$1,345 62		$1,345 62

Value of investments, $9,100.

ROXBURY HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 64 Bartlett St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Mrs. F. D. Osgood, *President;* Mrs. Mabel Rogers, *Secretary;* Carrie J. Littlefield, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Emily F. Holley, *Matron.*

Number aided during year, 10. Number of beds, 8.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,856 55	Salaries and wages	$526 00
Subscriptions and donations	584 42	Provisions and supplies	972 11
Admission fees	1,000 00	Repairs and improvements	59 25
Income from investments	181 87	Heating and lighting	202 84
		Printing and postage	35 25
		Total expenses	$1,795 45
		Cash on hand	2,827 39
	$4,622 84		$4,622 84

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of investments, $3,000.

ROXBURY HOME FOR CHILDREN AND AGED WOMEN, 5 Burton Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1907.

Edward B. Reynolds, *President;* Mary S. Parker, *Secretary;* Joseph G. Shed, *Treasurer;* Harriett E. Richards, *Matron.*

Home for aged women, and outside aid to widows and indigent children. Admission fee to Home, $300.

Number aided during year, 36. Number of beds, 31.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,277 81	Salaries and wages	$2,283 39
Subscriptions and donations	528 85	Provisions and supplies	2,825 82
Bequests	2,000 00	Repairs and improvements, etc.	2,708 90
Admission fees	600 00	Heating and lighting	813 49
Income from investments	7,209 18	Telephone	41 91
Mortgage	1,000 00	Board	376 14
Securities sold	2,000 00	Children's aid	192 00
Drawn from savings bank	200 00	Total expenses	$9,241 65
		Investments during year	5,100 78
		Cash on hand	473 41
	$14,815 84		$14,815 84

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of investments, $147,088.12.

ROXBURY HOMŒOPATHIC DISPENSARY, 1224 Tremont St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

William G. Cousins, *President;* W. W. Davis, *Secretary;* Willis H. Weinz, D.M.D., *Treasurer;* W. H. H. Gary, M.D., *Physician in charge.*

Free medical treatment and diets for the needy poor. Charge of ten cents for medicines for such as are able to pay.

Number aided during year, 5,959, viz., 5,647 partly paying, 312 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$16 34	Salaries and wages	$628 41
Subscriptions and donations	914 50	Drugs and medicines	222 67
On account of persons aided	571 65	Repairs and improvements	455 64
Income from investments	737 25	Heating and lighting	161 23
		Printing and postage	99 80
		Furnishings	31 18
		Taxes, interest, and insurance	583 26
		Miscellaneous	31 16
		Total expenses	$2,213 35
		Cash on hand	26 39
	$2,239 74		$2,239 74

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $2,200; value of investments, $9,400.

ROXBURY LADIES' AID AND FUEL SOCIETY, Roxbury. (Incorporated 1896.)

Mrs. M. Levin, *President;* Mrs. Maurice F. Cohen, *Secretary;* Mrs. I. Seamon, *Treasurer.*

To give relief to needy and destitute Hebrew families of Boston.

No report.

ROXBURY NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 1 Dayton Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1900.)

Rev. James DeNormandie, *President;* John Page Cotton, *Secretary;* Anselm L. Bacon, *Treasurer;* Sarah Perry Browning, *Head Resident.*

A college settlement house.

No report.

THE RUGGLES STREET NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, 147-155 Ruggles St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1907.

Mrs. Pauline Agassiz Shaw, *President;* Frederick J. Pingree, *Treasurer;* Miss Caroline L. Auld, *Matron.*

Providing for the care and training of children from eighteen months to six years of age, when the mother is obliged to support the family, and at times of special need; to give instruction in industrial work to older children and their parents; to carry on classes for the social and civic welfare of the neighborhood.

Number aided during year, 741.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16, viz., 2 men, 14 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
From Mrs. Shaw	$8,368 10	Salaries and wages	$4,634 21
		Provisions and supplies	1,689 74
		Repairs and furnishings	965 61
		Fuel and lights	376 87
		Miscellaneous	701 67
	$8,368 10	Total expenses	$8,368 10

Value of property owned by Mrs. Shaw and occupied for corporate purposes, $13,300.

ST. ELIZABETH'S HOSPITAL OF BOSTON, 61 West Brookline St., Boston. (Incorporated 1872.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Right Rev. Mgr. William Byrne, V.G., *President;* Edward A. McLaughlin, *Secretary;* Sister M. Rose, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Care of sick, poor, and aged women of Boston and vicinity, regardless of creed or nationality.

Number aided during year, 940, viz., 293 paying, 475 partly paying, 172 free; also 12,447 out-patients. Number of beds, 154.

Number of paid officers or employees, 44, viz., 6 men, 38 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$51,335 30	Salaries and wages	$7,234 45
Subscriptions and donations	10,511 50	Provisions and supplies	12,079 51
Bequests	779 93	Drugs and medicines	1,368 28
On account of persons aided	21,727 85	Repairs and improvements	1,710 18
Income from investments	2,334 66	Heating and lighting	2,046 97
Training school	1,250 43	Printing and postage	43 45
Medicines sold	2,498 88		
Miscellaneous	650 00	Total expenses	$24,482 84
		Investments during year	11,000 00
		Cash on hand	55,605 71
	$91,088 55		$91,088 55

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $81,000; value of investments, $34,700.

ST. JOSEPH'S ASSOCIATION OF BOSTON, Charles St., Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

J. E. Millevick, *President;* P. J. McCormack, *Secretary;* P. J. Walsh, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

To promote and encourage religion and education, to disseminate charity, to pursue literature, music and dramatics, to conduct industrial classes, to encourage athletics, aquatics, etc.

First year not completed.

ST. JOSEPH'S HOME, 41-45 East Brookline St., Boston. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Most Rev. John Joseph Williams, *President* and *Treasurer;* Rev. William P. McQuaid, *Secretary;* M. Ledoux, *Superintendent.*

To provide shelter, food, and work for deserving young women, residents or immigrants.

Number aided during year, 968, viz., 689 paying, 31 partly paying, 248 free. Number of beds, 70.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$193 43	Salaries and wages	$662 75
Subscriptions and donations	2,492 80	Provisions and supplies	2,086 65
Bequests	195 00	Repairs and improvements	3,678 54
On account of persons aided	4,379 23	Total expenses	$6,427 94
		Cash on hand	832 52
	$7,260 46		$7,260 46

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $18,000; value of furniture, $700.

ST. LUKE'S HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS, 149 Roxbury St., Boston. (Incorporated 1872.)

Report for year ending October 18, 1906.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., *President;* Stephen Chase, *Secretary;* W. H. Aspinwall, *Treasurer;* Mrs. P. R. Wills, *Matron.*

Care of needy and destitute convalescent women.

Number aided during year, 262. Number of beds, 26.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$714 70	Salaries and wages	$2,852 45
Subscriptions and donations	6,632 84	Provisions and supplies	5,066 89
Income from investments	4,076 75	Repairs and improvements	747 26
Securities sold	8,692 75	Heating and lighting	751 88
Miscellaneous	93 30	Printing and postage	105 63
		Legal expenses	150 00
		Notes paid	2,344 00
		Miscellaneous	496 46
		Total expenses	$12,514 57
		Investments during year	6,919 31
		Cash on hand	776 46
	$20,210 34		$20,210 34

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $27,819.50; value of investments, $105,312.93.

ST. MARY'S INFANT ASYLUM AND LYING-IN HOSPITAL, Everett Ave., Dorchester. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

Rev. Peter Ronan, *President;* William H. Hardy, *Secretary;* Edward Kelley, Jr., *Treasurer;* Sister Euphemia, *Sister Superior.*

The care, support, and education of foundlings and destitute children under three years of age, and the maintenance of a lying-in hospital.

Number aided during year, 273 women, viz., 112 paying, 66 partly paying, 95 free; 807 children, viz., 219 partly paying, 588 free. Number of beds, 190.

Number of paid officers or employees, 59, viz., 3 men, 56 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$848 48	Salaries and wages	$4,313 00
Subscriptions and donations	16,779 68	Provisions and supplies	13,311 24
Bequests	7,512 27	Repairs and improvements	2,256 33
On account of persons aided	7,004 45	Heating and lighting	2,191 32
Income from investments	750 00	Printing and postage	429 20
		Interest on mortgage	1,425 76
		Miscellaneous	102 90
		Total expenses	$24,029 75
		Cash on hand	8,865 13
	$32,894 88		$32,894 88

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $83,000.

ST. VINCENT'S ORPHAN ASYLUM, corner Camden St. and Shawmut Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1834.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

Thomas Dwight, *President;* John P. Leahy, *Secretary;* Hugh Carey, *Treasurer;* Sister Mary Ann, *Superintendent.*

Care and education of orphan girls of the Catholic faith.

Number aided during year, 280, viz., 90 paying, 40 partly paying, 150 free. Number of beds, 250.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$16,669 82	Salaries and wages	$780 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,317 00	Provisions and supplies	14,461 90
Bequests	2,050 00	Repairs and improvements	2,170 00
On account of persons aided	8,475 08	Heating and lighting	1,000 00
		Printing and postage	100 00
		Total expenses	$18,511 90
		Cash on hand	10,000 00
	$28,511 90		$28,511 90

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $112,700.

THE SALVATION ARMY OF MASSACHUSETTS, INCORPORATED, People's Palace, 8 East Brookline St., Boston; Fresh Air Camp, West Newton. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

Evangeline Booth, *President;* Josephine Albright, *Secretary;* William Evans, *Treasurer;* Mrs. William Evans, Clara Van Der Schouw, and Mrs. Abraham, *Matrons.*

To benefit the poor by relieving their bodies from disease and suffering, bringing their minds and hearts under the influence of education and the Christian religion, and assisting them to establish themselves in life.

Number aided during year, 24,717, viz., 72 partly paying, 24,645 free. Number of beds, 69.

Number of paid officers or employees, 28, viz., 8 men, 20 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$288 55	Salaries and wages	$7,195 56
Subscriptions and donations	24,764 00	Provisions and supplies	8,112 84
On account of persons aided	1,503 30	Repairs and improvements	928 26
Income from lunch rooms	18,332 42	Rent	1,607 60
From general funds	478 07	Heating and lighting	755 08
		Printing and postage	1,442 22
		Toys and gifts for poor	1,732 62
		Carfares	195 75
		Running expense of lunch room for poor men	19,748 40
		Miscellaneous	3,316 79
		Total expenses	$45,035 12
		Cash on hand	331 22
	$45,366 34		$45,366 34

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $237,733.53.

SCOTS' CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Boston. (Incorporated 1786.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Alexander McGregor, *President;* Peter F. Patterson, *Secretary;* G. D. Milne, *Treasurer.*

To furnish relief to Scotchmen and their immediate descendants and to give them information and advice.

Number aided during year, 521.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$496 27	Charity disbursements	$1,800 00
Income from investments	2,332 12	Miscellaneous	360 18
Initiations and annual dues	264 00	Total expenses	$2,160 18
		Cash on hand	932 21
	$3,092 39		$3,092 39

Value of property, $59,610, viz., investments, $55,110; burial lots, $4,500.

SHAW ASYLUM FOR MARINERS' CHILDREN, Office, 12 Ashburton Place, Boston. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Quincy A. Shaw, Jr., *President;* Walter C. Smith, *Treasurer* and *Clerk.*

Aid and protection of children of mariners in destitute circumstances, under eighteen years of age. Asylum sold; all outside aid.

Number aided during year, 419.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$7,085 16	Salaries and wages	$2,720 00
Income from investments	23,502 54	Outside aid	12,811 97
		Office expenses	450 50
		Outside aid expenses	359 79
		Total expenses	$16,342 26
		Investments during year	6,068 75
		Cash on hand	8,176 69
	$30,587 70		$30,587 70

Value of investments, $582,825.

THE SMORGON AID ASSOCIATION, 41 Revere St., Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1906.

Max Angelevitz, *President;* Louis L. Schlezinger, *Secretary;* Jacob B. Dana, *Treasurer.*

To help the poor and distressed by aiding them financially, and to find employment for them.

Number aided during the year, 8.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$83 00	Relief given in cash	$150 00
Subscriptions and donations	235 65	Rent of meeting-room	20 00
Ball	56 71	Postage and stationery	21 00
		Miscellaneous	13 20
		Total expenses	$204 20
		Cash on hand	171 16
	$375 36		$375 36

SOCIETY FOR HELPING DESTITUTE MOTHERS AND INFANTS, Room 48, Charity Building, Chardon St., and 27 Fayette St., Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Charles P. Putnam, M.D., *President;* Lillian Freeman Clarke, *Secretary;* Sarah H. Williamson, *Treasurer.*

To aid destitute mothers and infants.

Number aided during year, 463, the majority partly paying.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$112 15	Salaries and wages	$1,404 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,332 30	Provisions and supplies	91 44
On account of persons aided	41 75	Rent	220 09
Income from investments	195 02	Printing, postage, telephone, etc.	272 56
Miscellaneous	84 30	Board, clothing, and travelling expenses	685 08
		Miscellaneous	51 01
		Total expenses	$2,724 18
		Cash on hand	41 34
	$2,765 52		$2,765 52

Value of investments, $4,099.45.

SOCIETY FOR MINISTERIAL RELIEF, 25 Beacon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1850.)

Report for year ending May 2, 1907.

Rev. James De Normandie, *President;* Rev. Edward Hale, *Secretary;* Henry Endicott, *Treasurer.*

To assist Unitarian ministers whose circumstances have become

necessitous. Beneficiaries must be not less than fifty-five years of age, and must have an unspotted reputation. From the income of a small fund given for the purpose, assistance is given to a few widows of Unitarian ministers.

Number aided during year, 26.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$4,987 30	Printing and postage	$27 30
Subscriptions and donations	125 00	Paid beneficiaries	8,810 00
Bequests	4,934 73	Miscellaneous	10 00
Income from investments	9,476 17	Total expenses	$8,847 30
		Investments during year	6,240 75
		Cash on hand	4,435 15
	$19,523 20		$19,523 20

Value of investments, $194,971.50.

SOCIETY FOR PROMOTING THEOLOGICAL EDUCATION, Boston. (Incorporated 1831.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1907.

Rev. William H. Lyon, D.D., *President;* Rev. Benj. R. Bulkeley, *Secretary;* Grenville H. Norcross, *Treasurer.*

To assist the Harvard Divinity School and students therein.

Number aided during year, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,623 32	Salaries	$100 00
Income from investments	6,180 35	Taxes	1,206 81
Investments paid	2,511 40	Beneficiaries	3,385 23
		Harvard Divinity School	1,501 40
		Miscellaneous	11 31
		Total expenses	$6,204 75
		Investments during year	2,422 50
		Cash on hand	2,687 82
	$11,315 07		$11,315 07

Value of investments, $94,714.80.

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED OR DISABLED EPISCOPAL CLERGYMEN, 1 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1846.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, D.D., *President;* Rev. John T. Magrath, *Secretary;* George P. Gardner, *Treasurer.*

Number aided during year, 10.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$1,506 76	Paid to beneficiaries	$3,600 00
Subscriptions and donations	765 19	Miscellaneous	70 25
Income from investments	3,056 01	Total expenses	$3,670 25
		Cash on hand	1,657 71
	$5,327 96		$5,327 96

Value of investments, $70,000.

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF THE WIDOWS AND ORPHANS OF THE PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 1 Joy St., Boston. (Incorporated 1841.)

Report for year ending April 4, 1907.

Rt. Rev. William Lawrence, *President;* Rev. R. Kidner, *Secretary;* Russell S. Codman, *Treasurer.*

For the relief of the widows and orphans of clergymen of the Episcopal Church in Massachusetts.

Number aided during year, 64.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$3,438 30	Salaries and wages	$62 50
Subscriptions and donations	193 26	Paid under contract to beneficiaries	6,450 00
Dividends and interest	8,335 74	Miscellaneous	280 65
Investments matured	7,000 00	Total expenses	$6,793 15
Miscellaneous	435 00	Investments during year	11,070 46
		Cash on hand	1,538 69
	$19,402 30		$19,402 30

Value of investments, $184,437.76.

SOCIETY OF SAINT MARGARET, 86 Mount Vernon St., Boston. (Incorporated 1882.)

George O. G. Coale, *Clerk.*

For the visitation and nursing of the sick and poor at their homes or in hospitals, and for establishing and maintaining orphanages in Boston.

No report.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, 36 Charity Building, Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1869.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Thomas Dwight, M.D., *President;* Bernard C. Kelley, *Secretary;* Charles V. Dasey, *Treasurer.*

Relief of the poor at their homes, by visits from members of forty-

three local conferences, all of whom are volunteers. The special work of the Society is the care of neglected and abandoned children, juvenile offenders, and immigrant girls.

Number aided during year, 5,098.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand[1]	$42,065 26	Salaries and wages	$2,122 00
Subscriptions and donations	24,835 90	Provisions and supplies	20,239 49
On account of persons aided	1,769 22	Drugs and medicines	84 66
Interest on deposits	12 67	Clothing and shoes	2,170 77
Entertainments, etc.	5,665 79	Rent paid and board of children	5,012 99
Miscellaneous	445 88	Interments	292 50
		Heating and lighting	75 30
		Printing and postage	748 27
		Cash to families	5,089 43
		Donations and bequests paid over	829 68
		Miscellaneous	533 63
		Total expenses	$37,198 72
		Cash on hand[1]	37,596 00
	$74,794 72		$74,794 72

[1] Nearly all in hands of treasurers of forty-three local conferences.

THE SOCIETY OF THE APOSTOLIC MISSIONARY SISTERS OF THE SACRED HEART, 207 North St., Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

Domenica Emilia Geminiani, *President;* Rev. Salvatore Barbato, *Secretary;* Paolina Enrichetta Andena, *Treasurer.*

To assist Italian immigrants, especially the children and the poor.

No report.

SOUTH BOSTON SAMARITAN SOCIETY, South Boston. (Incorporated 1840.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1906.

Mrs. Lucy A. Packard, *President;* Mrs. E. B. Wheeler, *Secretary;* Mrs. Annie B. Harrington, *Treasurer.*

To render aid to poor of South Boston, regardless of age, sex, creed, etc.

Number aided during year, 22 families.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$18 22	Provisions and supplies	$66 00
Subscriptions and donations	7 00	Paid for free bed in Homœopathic hospital	1,000 00
Income from investments	80 80	Total expenses	$1,066 00
Investments withdrawn	1,000 00	Cash on hand	40 02
	$1,106 02		$1,106 02

SOUTH END DAY NURSERY, 25 Dover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

Mrs. Thomas Doliber, *President;* Mrs. C. W. Ernst, *Secretary;* John Duff, *Treasurer;* Mrs. A. M. Chaffe, *Matron.*

Care of children during the day, so that the mothers may go out to work.

Number aided during year, 236, all partly paying. Number of beds, 28.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 1 man, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$596 34	Salaries and wages	$2,270 89
Subscriptions and donations	820 00	Provisions and supplies	1,212 44
Bequests	5,000 00	Repairs and improvements	1,145 91
On account of persons aided	971 95	Interest on mortgage	204 88
Income from investments and deposits	737 33	Heating and lighting	144 75
South End Day Nursery Auxiliary	2,105 59	Printing and postage	55 95
Entertainments	828 90	Water taxes and insurance	104 70
Sales of wood and clothing	98 40	Furnishings	74 03
Miscellaneous	182 35	Total expenses	$5,213 55
		Investments during year	4,767 08
		Cash on hand	1,360 23
	$11,340 86		$11,340 86

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $17,000 ($5,000 mortgage); value of investments, $9,584.73.

SOUTH END DAY NURSERY AUXILIARY, Dover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending May 15, 1907.

Mrs. Stanley P. Clemens, *President;* Clara L. Frost, *Secretary;* Mrs. Walter C. Martin, *Treasurer.*

Charitable and benevolent objects, chiefly raising money to pay mortgages on the South End Day Nursery property.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$835 53	Gave to nursery	$653 50
Subscriptions and donations	100 00	Interest on mortgage	252 09
Entertainments and fairs	2,138 30	Miscellaneous	280 02
Miscellaneous	12 27	Total expenses	$1,185 61
		Cash on hand	1,900 49
	$3,086 10		$3,086 10

SOUTH END DIET KITCHEN, 21 Common St., Boston. (Incorporated 1882.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Mrs. Peter C. Brooks, *President;* Miss Fanny Torrey Sturgis, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Miss Roxana Stackpole, *Assistant Treasurer;* Mrs. A. C. Wilder, *Matron.*

To provide food for sick poor.

Number of diets given during year, 8,432.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$640 54	Salaries and wages	$425 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,500 00	Provisions and supplies	1,315 39
Diets sold	95 96	Repairs and improvements	20 40
Income from investments	513 93	Rent	225 00
		Heating and lighting	8 23
		Printing and postage	11 28
		Miscellaneous	12 17
		Total expenses	$2,017 47
		Cash on hand	732 96
	$2,750 43		$2,750 43

Value of investments, $14,440.88.

SOUTH END DISPENSARY AND HOSPITAL, 2A Milford St., Boston. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Augustus M. Bearse, *President;* Miss M. B. Gifford, D.D.S., *Secretary;* Benjamin D. Gifford, M.D., *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Dispensary and hospital for the treatment of medical and surgical cases.

Number aided during year, 1,779, viz., 434 paying, 720 partly paying, 625 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 3 men, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$1,573 28	Salaries and wages	$1,483 85
On account of persons aided	782 50	Surgical supplies, etc.	291 25
		Repairs and improvements	60 00
		Rent	360 00
		Heating and lighting	84 00
		Printing and postage	22 50
		Total expenses	$2,301 60
		Cash on hand	54 18
	$2,355 78		$2,355 78

THE SOUTH END HOUSE ASSOCIATION, 20 Union Park, 43 East Canton St., 640 Harrison Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Rev. George Hodges, *President;* William I. Cole, *Secretary;* James A. Lowell, *Treasurer;* Robert A. Woods, *Head of House.*

For the improvement of the conditions of life and labor in a tenement and lodging house district by providing opportunities for industrial and domestic training and for healthful social intercourse. Coöperates with relief-giving agencies.

Number aided during year, 1,200, viz., 600 partly paying, 600 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17, viz., 5 men, 12 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,548 78	Salaries and wages	$12,705 95
Subscriptions and donations	16,631 65	Provisions and supplies	3,778 69
On account of persons aided	344 90	Repairs and improvements	2,709 93
Income from investments	713 30	Heating and lighting	836 21
Board of officers	2,932 67	Printing and postage	544 86
Borrowed on mortgage	3,500 00	Interest	780 00
Miscellaneous	452 95	Telephones	245 75
		Miscellaneous	507 57
		Total expenses	$22,108 96
		Investments during year	4,500 00
		Cash on hand	1,515 29
	$28,124 25		$28,124 25

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $80,000; value of investments, $15,672.90.

SOUTH END INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL, 45 Bartlett St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Miss Louise Howe, *President;* Mrs. Arthur C. Wise, *Secretary;* William H. Varney, *Treasurer;* Amelia R. Damon, *Superintendent.*

Industrial training for the poor of the southern wards of Boston, also social work among the pupils.

Number aided during year, 600.

Number of paid officers or employees, 19, viz., 7 men, 12 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,465 82	Salaries and wages	$3,879 27
Subscriptions and donations	3,907 40	Provisions and supplies	1,905 11
Bequests	5,000 00	Repairs and improvements	134 76
Income from investments	1,348 79	Heating and lighting	345 33
Investments paid	4,747 50	Printing and postage	159 30
Printing receipts	1,466 71	Miscellaneous	420 41
Sale of printing plant	280 00		
Miscellaneous	106 89	Total expenses	$6,844 18
		Investments during year	10,330 32
		Cash on hand	2,148 61
	$19,323 11		$19,323 11

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $20,488.44; value of investments, $33,208.88.

STOKLESOK AID ASSOCIATION, Leverett St., Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Henry Cohen, *President;* Samuel Allen, *Treasurer.*

Taking care of sick members, and helping natives of Stoklesok, when they are in distress, by voluntary contributions.

No report.

THE STUDENTS' HOME ASSOCIATION, Boston. (Incorporated 1899.)

Mrs. W. R. Taylor, *President;* Mrs. I. E. Chase Myricks, *Treasurer.*

Establishing and maintaining a home for students who are pursuing their studies in Boston or vicinity, with places therein for reading rooms, a library, and social meetings.

No report.

SUFFOLK DISPENSARY, 4 Charter St., Boston. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1906.

Albert C. Smith, *President* and *Treasurer;* Silas S. Bradford, *Secretary;* Mrs. B. E. Benson, *Superintendent.*

To afford free medical aid to the worthy poor of all creeds, classes, and races. Open night and day.

Number aided during year, 26,226, viz., 10,718 partly paying, 15,508 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 6 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$401 90	Salaries and wages	$2,334 00
Subscriptions and donations	8,945 36	Drugs and medicines	6,142 85
On account of persons aided	658 09	Repairs and improvements	125 25
		Rent	720 00
		Miscellaneous	185 55
		Total expenses	$9,507 65
		Cash on hand	497 70
	$10,005 35		$10,005 35

THE SUNNYSIDE DAY NURSERY, 41 Blossom St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Mrs. Francis B. Crowninshield, *President;* Miss F. C. Sturgis, *Secretary;* Charles R. Sturgis, *Treasurer;* Miss S. E. Hines, *Superintendent.*

Care of young children of working mothers. Fee, five cents a day.

No report.

SWISS BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Boston. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1905.

William Conza, *President;* Mrs. Johanna Von Euw, *Secretary;* Mrs. Elizabeth C. Fischer, *Treasurer;* Jacob L. Alther, *Agent.*

Advice and assistance to Swiss citizens, etc.

Number aided during year, 43.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,429 60	Printing and postage	$17 80
Subscriptions and donations	215 80	Aid given	175 50
From Swiss government	48 00	Donated to Swiss Relief Society of San Francisco, Cal.	50 00
Interest on deposits	83 75	Miscellaneous	10 30
		Total expenses	$253 60
		Cash on hand	2,523 55
	$2,777 15		$2,777 15

TALMUD TORAH HEBREW FREE SCHOOL OF EAST BOSTON, East Boston.
(Incorporated 1903.)

Barnet Levy, *President;* Nathan Block, *Secretary;* Samuel Wilensky, *Treasurer.*

Maintaining a school for the instruction of Jewish children in the Hebrew language and Jewish history after the hours of the public schools.

No report.

TEMPORARY HOME FOR WORKING WOMEN, 453 Shawmut Ave., Boston.
(Incorporated 1878.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1906.

Miss Ellen F. Mason, *President;* Mrs. E. J. Burke, *Secretary;* Richard C. Storey, *Treasurer;* Miss Edith E. Wood, *Superintendent.*

Temporary home for women out of work.

Number aided during year, 584, viz., 173 paying, 411 free. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$717 44	Salaries and wages	$2,032 21
Subscriptions and donations	1,284 71	Provisions and supplies	1,802 04
Bequests	1,980 00	Repairs and improvements	331 89
On account of persons aided	2,572 62	Heating and lighting	455 99
Income from investments	1,478 11	Printing and postage	69 97
Miscellaneous	13 50	Laundry and sewing-room expenses	312 67
		Miscellaneous	194 25
		Total expenses	$5,199 02
		Investments during year	2,141 61
		Cash on hand	705 75
	$8,046 38		$8,046 38

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000; value of investments, $43,635.

THE TREMONT DISPENSARY, 1050 Columbus Ave., Boston. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

Spencer W. Richardson, *President* and *Treasurer;* Rev. William R. Campbell, *Secretary;* Dr. George W. Kaan, *Superintendent.*

To relieve worthy sick poor near Roxbury Crossing.

Number aided during year, 5,879 cases.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,969 51	Salaries and wages	$415 00
Subscriptions and donations	500 00	Drugs and medicines	161 02
On account of persons aided	594 49	Repairs and improvements	47 36
Interest on deposit	152 73	Rent	326 00
		Heating and lighting	112 03
		Printing and postage	24 25
		Water tax	30 00
		Miscellaneous	55 56
		Total expenses	$1,171 22
		Cash on hand	3,045 51
	$4,216 73		$4,216 73

TRINITY CHURCH HOME FOR THE AGED (RACHEL ALLEN MEMORIAL), Windsor St., Boston. (Incorporated 1907.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1906.

Alexander Mann, *President;* Miss Isabel Fabyan, *Secretary;* Miss Susan C. Amory, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Esther K. McCaslin, *Matron.*

A boarding home for aged women, parishioners of Trinity Parish.

Number aided during year, 16, paying and partly paying. Number of beds, 17.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$511 83	Salaries and wages	$1,130 00
Subscriptions and donations	274 00	Provisions and supplies	1,727 06
Bequests	2,000 00	Repairs and improvements	28 00
On account of persons aided	3,123 50	Rent	960 00
Income from investments	75 00	Heating and lighting	215 83
Proceeds of sale	1,316 00	Printing and postage	38 11
Miscellaneous	153 00	Miscellaneous	1,038 17
		Total expenses	$5,137 17
		Investments during year	2,000 00
		Cash on hand	316 16
	$7,453 33		$7,453 33

Value of investments, $3,000.

TRINITY DISPENSARY, 38 Chambers St., Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

E. N. Fenno, *President;* Edw. W. Grew, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To give medical advice and treatment to women and girls out of working hours. Fee, ten cents.

Number aided during year, 1,616.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,872 72	Salaries and wages	$612 00
On account of persons aided	1,526 76	Drugs and medicines	494 99
Interest on deposits	38 89	Heating and lighting	30 88
Miscellaneous	25 00	Printing and postage	28 75
		Miscellaneous	72 41
		Total expenses	$1,239 03
		Cash on hand	2,224 34
	$3,463 37		$3,463 37

TRUSTEES OF THE CHARITY OF EDWARD HOPKINS, 28 State St., Boston. (Incorporated 1827.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1907.

Charles P. Bowditch, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Distribution of rewards to meritorious Harvard undergraduates, divinity students, and scholars of Cambridge schools.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,000 18	Salaries and wages	$200 00
Income from investments	3,139 21	Paid beneficiaries	2,784 88
From sale of investments	15,002 50	Miscellaneous	21 38
		Total expenses	$3,006 26
		Investments during year	15,175 00
		Cash on hand	2,960 63
	$21,141 89		$21,141 89

Value of investments, $60,793.35.

TRUSTEES OF THE CHARLESTOWN POOR'S FUND, Old City Hall, Charlestown. (Incorporated 1825.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1907.

Gardner Bates, *President;* Benjamin F. Stacey, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Distribution of coal to worthy poor not aided by the city of Boston.

Number aided during year, 300.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$669 73	Salaries and wages	$125 00
Bequests	8,374 27	Printing and postage	12 15
Income from investments	1,871 91	Coal	1,319 64
Sale of investments	5,908 00	Miscellaneous	7 05
		Total expenses	$1,463 84
		Investments during year	14,274 27
		Cash on hand	1,085 80
	$16,823 91		$16,823 91

Value of investments, $35,820.07.

TRUSTEES OF THE EAST BOSTON LADIES GMILAS CHASED ASSOCIATION, East Boston. (Incorporated 1900.)

Solomon Goldberg, *President;* M. M. Lurie, *Secretary;* Annie Wolfson, *Treasurer.*

Loaning money to poor families, without interest.

No report.

TRUSTEES OF JOHN BOYLSTON'S CHARITABLE DONATIONS FOR THE BENEFIT AND SUPPORT OF AGED POOR PERSONS, AND OF ORPHANS AND DESERTED CHILDREN, 17 Charity Building, Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1803.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1907.

William P. Fowler, *President;* Benjamin Pettee, *Secretary;* Richard C. Humphreys, *Treasurer.*

Aid of persons over fifty years of age who have seen better days, and support of orphans and deserted children under fourteen years of age; settlement in Boston required.

Number aided during year, 43, viz., 16 adults, 27 children.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$1,214 09	Board of children	$3,981 26
Income from investments	7,000 63	Payments to adults	775 00
		Total expenses	$4,756 26
		Cash on hand	3,458 46
	$8,214 72		$8,214 72

Value of investments, $190,010.

THE TRUSTEES OF ST. STEPHEN'S SETTLEMENT IN BOSTON, Florence St., Boston. (Incorporated 1905.)

Harry Burnett, *President;* C. S. Sargent, Jr., *Treasurer.*

Managing and administering all forms of charitable, educational, and philanthropic work at present connected with St. Stephen's Church, on Florence St., in said Boston, and especially the neighborhood work, so called, for the benefit and social and moral elevation of

the poor people attending the services of said church, or living in its vicinity.

No report.

TRUSTEES OF THE PERMANENT PEACE FUND, 27 State St., Boston. (Incorporated 1863.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1907.

Rev. George R. Leavitt, D.D., *President;* Rev. Horace H. Leavitt, *Secretary;* Thomas H. Russell, *Treasurer.*

To hold and manage funds devoted to the support and promotion of the cause of international peace, subject to terms and conditions of donors of funds.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$6,573 83	Salaries and wages	$600 00
Income from investments	5,200 50	Repairs and improvements	613 86
Miscellaneous	80 93	Taxes on real estate	970 57
		Interest on mortgage	512 50
		Paid American Peace Society	2,456 94
		Miscellaneous	111 50
		Total expenses	$5,265 37
		Cash on hand	6,589 89
	$11,855 26		$11,855 26

Value of investments, $112,293.90.

THE TYLER STREET DAY NURSERY COMPANY, 62-64 Tyler St., Boston. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1906.

Mrs. Thomas Mack, *President;* Miss Mary Rousmaniere, *Secretary;* L. Vernon Briggs, *Treasurer;* Miss Jessie G. Foster, *Matron.*

Care during the day of young children of working mothers; also training of nursemaids for children. Fee, according to ability to pay.

Number aided during year, 139. Number of cribs, 38.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 1 man, 11 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$847 56	Salaries and wages	$2,267 74
Subscriptions and donations	1,834 38	Provisions and supplies	1,300 97
Nursery fees	587 31	Repairs and improvements	306 22
Interest on deposits	25 60	Interest on mortgages and notes	501 50
Loan	1,325 00	Fuel, light, water, and rent	215 16
Miscellaneous	288 30	Printing and postage	45 49
		Miscellaneous	126 19
		Total expenses	$4,763 27
		Cash on hand	144 88
	$4,908 15		$4,908 15

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $16,100; value of furniture, etc., $1,600.

UNION RESCUE MISSION, 64A Dover St., Boston. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

F. F. Davidson, *President;* Geo. C. Howes, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* P. E. Call, *Superintendent.*

Religious and charitable work among fallen men, women, and children; including supplies of clothing, meals, etc.

Number aided during year, 1,500.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$14 45	Salaries and wages	$1,900 50
Subscriptions and donations	4,093 96	Repairs and improvements	150 97
		Rent	400 00
		Heating and lighting	270 89
		Printing, postage, and stationery	310 28
		Charity	542 64
		Telephone, advertising, etc.	127 34
		Miscellaneous	387 15
		Total expenses	$4,089 77
		Cash on hand	18 64
	$4,108 41		$4,108 41

UNITED HEBREW BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, 13 Charity Building, Hawkins St., Boston. (Incorporated 1867.)

Simon Vorenberg, *President;* M. Kallman, *Recording Secretary;* A. A. White, *Financial Secretary;* M. H. Goldschmidt, *Treasurer;* Max Mitchell, *Superintendent.*

Temporary aid of Jewish poor, resident in Boston for at least one year.

No report.

THE UNITED STATES VOLUNTEER LIFE SAVING CORPS OF VOLUNTEER LIFE SAVERS (DEPT. OF MASSACHUSETTS), 17 Milk St., Boston. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1907.

James R. Howe, *President;* Ernest H. Luebbers, Jr., *Secretary;* William P. Jackson, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

To form crews of volunteer life savers on the inland waters and coast watering places not in conflict with the United States Life Saving Service, equip them with life-saving supplies, and instruct them in rescuing and resuscitating the drowning.

Number rescued during year, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$128 80	Salaries and wages	$346 05
Subscriptions and donations	533 00	Directors' expenses	39 30
Sale of badges, etc.	44 45	Rent	65 00
Receipts from concerts	149 76	Yearly events and carnival	36 17
Deficit	259 04	Expressage	19 30
		Boats bought and hired	111 50
		Life-saving supplies, etc.	336 90
		Miscellaneous	51 05
		Total expenses	$1,005 27
		Cash on hand	109 78
	$1,115 05		$1,115 05

VINCENT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, 44-46 Chambers St., Boston. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1907.

Robert Amory, *President;* Rev. Reuben Kidner, *Secretary;* Edward N. Fenno, Jr., *Treasurer;* Miss Jean C. Fraser, *Matron.*

Hospital care for poor women and girls over twelve years of age.

Number aided during year, 236, viz., 112 paying, 39 partly paying, 85 free. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13, viz., 1 man, 12 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,782 65	Salaries and wages	$4,974 53
Subscriptions and donations	1,643 11	Provisions and supplies	3,857 21
Bequests	10,996 01	Drugs and medicines	873 80
On account of persons aided	5,603 89	Repairs and improvements	351 75
Income from investments	4,574 58	Fuel and gas	747 84
From attendants for training course	751 50	Printing and telephone	430 90
Miscellaneous	554 00	Laundry, water tax, etc.	343 23
		Etherizing	325 00
		Miscellaneous and general expenses	372 91
		Total expenses	$12,277 17
		Investments during year	11,946 67
		Cash on hand	1,681 90
	$25,905 74		$25,905 74

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $27,500; value of investments, $108,000.

WASHINGTONIAN HOME, 41 Waltham St., Boston. (Incorporated 1859.)

Report for year ending April 28, 1907.

Solomon B. Stebbins, *President;* Samuel W. Sargent, *Secretary;* Henry W. Hart, *Treasurer;* V. A. Ellsworth, M.D., *Physician* and *Superintendent.*

Care and reformation of inebriates.

Number aided during year, 872, all partly paying. Number of beds, 38.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 3 men, 7 women.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$5,809 93	Salaries and wages	$3,494 98
On account of persons aided	13,074 00	Provisions and supplies	6,461 54
Income from investments and deposits	3,482 98	Drugs and medicines	531 50
Miscellaneous	11 00	Repairs and improvements	2,890 43
		Heating and lighting	1,172 86
		Printing and postage	96 74
		Insurance	577 89
		Total expenses	$15,225 94
		Investments during year	4,077 33
		Cash on hand	3,074 64
	$22,377 91		$22,377 91

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $72,800; value of investments, $46,080.

WELLS MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION, 985-989 Washington St., Boston. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1907.

Robert Treat Paine, *President;* Josiah H. Quincy, *Secretary;* Edmund Billings, *Treasurer.*

To provide working people with the means for social intercourse, mutual happiness, mental and moral improvement, and rational recreation.

Number aided during year, 1,763.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15, viz., 9 men, 6 women.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$10 95	Salaries and wages	$5,934 13
Subscriptions and donations	3,024 00	Repairs and improvements	259 53
Membership and class fees	1,763 00	Paid note	500 00
Rent of halls	4,411 00	Lowell free lectures	1,813 16
Lowell free lecture fund	1,850 00	Printing, telephone, and postage	502 14
Loan	1,000 00	Heating and lighting	1,852 25
Miscellaneous	748 82	Entertainments	692 82
		Expenses of bowling alley	212 68
		Miscellaneous	1,021 77
		Total expenses	$12,788 48
		Cash on hand	19 29
	$12,807 77		$12,807 77

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of investments, $5,000.

WENTWORTH INSTITUTE, Boston. (Incorporated 1904.)

John D. Long, *President;* Frederic Atherton, *Secretary;* Paul Barron Watson, *Treasurer.*

Furnishing education in the mechanical arts.

Value of investments, $383,449.80; cash, $2,832.30.

Not yet in operation.

WEST END GEMILATH CHESED ASSOCIATION, 35 Spring St., Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Samuel Sheinfeine, *President;* Annie Weinbaum, *Treasurer.*

Rendering financial assistance to those in need by voluntary contributions.

No report.

WHITE CROSS AID AND HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, 193 Main St., Charlestown. (Incorporated 1899.)

William A. Butman, M.D., *Treasurer.*

To provide medical and surgical aid for those in need of it, and otherwise assist the poor.

No report.

THE WIDOWS' SOCIETY OF BOSTON, Boston. (Incorporated 1828.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1906.

Miss A. T. Reynolds, *President;* Mrs. William Caleb Loring, *Secretary;* Henry S. Hunnewell, *Treasurer.*

Assistance of widows and spinsters, residents of Boston.

Number aided during year, 129.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$4,130 42	Paid to widows	$11,347 44
Subscriptions and donations	5,819 50		
Bequests	2,043 80	Total expenses	$11,347 44
Income from investments	6,519 81	Investments during year	2,086 28
		Cash on hand	5,079 81
	$18,513 53		$18,513 53

Value of investments, $164,710.30.

THE WILLIAM LLOYD GARRISON MEMORIAL ASSOCIATION AND HOME FOR AGED PERSONS, 125 Highland St., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1903.)

Joseph H. Frye, *President;* Charles H. Seales, *Secretary;* Frederick H. Mansfield, *Treasurer.*

Procuring by purchase the William Lloyd Garrison homestead in Roxbury, to preserve the same as a permanent memorial of him, and to utilize it as a home for aged persons.

Not in active operation.

WINCHESTER HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 10 Eden St., Charlestown. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

John Turner, *President;* Mrs. George A. Sanderson, *Secretary;* George S. Poole, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Cora A. Roberts, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged women of American parentage, at least sixty years

of age, residents of Charlestown for ten years. Admission, $100 and furniture for room; without furniture, $150.

Number aided during year, 38. Number of beds, 35.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,583 05	Salaries and wages	$2,139 00
Subscriptions and donations	84 00	Provisions and supplies	2,366 19
Bequests	1,574 27	Repairs and improvements	3,145 29
Admission fees	500 00	Heating and lighting	1,106 15
Income from investments	8,199 09	Printing and postage	50 00
Investments returned	12,595 00	Taxes (real estate and water)	1,063 99
Miscellaneous	259 46	Insurance	62 03
		Funeral expenses	245 50
		Miscellaneous	521 27
		Total expenses	$10,699 42
		Investments during year	11,260 50
		Cash on hand	3,834 95
	$25,794 87		$25,794 87

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $40,000; value of investments, $121,507.47.

THE WOMAN'S CHARITY CLUB HOSPITAL CORPORATION, Parker Hill Ave., Roxbury. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending April 19, 1907.

Mrs. Julia K. Dyer, *President;* Mrs. A. L. Tallman, *Secretary;* Mrs. Harriette L. Reed, *Treasurer;* Miss Caroline V. Broughton, *Housekeeper.*

To maintain a hospital for the surgical treatment of abdominal diseases of women.

Number aided during year, 195, viz., 63 paying, 61 partly paying, 71 free. Number of beds, 29.

Number of paid officers or employees, 26, viz., 1 man, 25 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$657 98	Salaries and wages	$4,425 39
Subscriptions and donations	1,872 06	Provisions and supplies	2,557 80
Bequests	500 00	Drugs and medicines	620 59
On account of persons aided	4,618 95	Repairs and improvements	496 19
Income from investments	1,721 00	Heating and lighting	1,155 46
Earnings of nurses	788 41	Printing and postage	25 34
Miscellaneous	177 50	Water	174 50
		Payment of loan	300 00
		Miscellaneous	217 63
		Total expenses	$9,972 90
		Cash on hand	363 00
	$10,335 90		$10,335 90

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $36,600; value of investments, $29,000.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY SOCIETY OF THE NEW ENGLAND CONFERENCE OF THE METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 36 Hull St., Boston. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending July 31, 1907.

Sarah A. Jacobs, *President;* R. L. Douglas, *Secretary;* Ellen J. Webster, *Treasurer;* Prof. Henriette J. Cooke, *Superintendent.*

Coöperating with other agencies of the Methodist Episcopal Church in educational and missionary work, especially treatment of the sick at the institution and at their homes. Small fee required from such as are able to pay.

Number aided during year, 14,650, viz., 14,000 partly paying, 650 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$221 00	Salaries and wages	$1,902 90
Subscriptions and donations	2,653 00	Provisions and supplies	1,417 30
Bequests	500 00	Repairs and improvements	150 00
On account of persons aided	1,894 00	Rent	294 88
Interest on deposits	42 00	Heating and lighting	577 89
		Printing and postage	500 00
		Total expenses	$4,842 97
		Cash on hand	467 03
	$5,310 00		$5,310 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $27,500; value of furnishings, $2,500.

WOMEN'S EDUCATIONAL AND INDUSTRIAL UNION, 264 Boylston St., Boston. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

Mary Morton Kehew, *President;* Henrietta I. Goodrich, *Secretary;* Helen Pierce, *Treasurer.*

To increase fellowship among women, in order to promote the best practical methods of securing their educational, industrial, and social advancement. The Union acts through departments of trade training, industrial conditions, inter-municipal research, social service, legal aid, lectures, food salesroom, handwork salesroom, lunch rooms, business agency, and domestic reform league.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 156, viz., 3 men, 153 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Membership fees	$4,000 00	Salaries and wages	$68,739 86
Bequests and donations	10,740 50	Repairs and improvements	2,586 18
Income from investments	191 05	Rent	1,693 82
From departments	208,665 18	Heating, lighting, power, etc.	3,127 70
Miscellaneous	3,667 27	Postage, stationery, etc.	741 04
		Running expenses of departments	147,406 38
		Miscellaneous	699 47
		Total expenses	$224,994 45
		Cash on hand	809 71
		Invested	1,459 84
	$227,264 00		$227,264 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $231,000; value of investments, $55,758.23.

THE WORKERS' GUILD, 53 State St., Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

Eva L. Van Dyke, *President;* Laura Hallett, *Secretary;* Florence E. McGee, *Treasurer.*

Providing outlet for industrial effort in domestic production, to secure work for the unemployed, and to promote the educational and social improvement of women and men.

No report.

WORKING BOYS' HOME, 38 Bennet St., Boston. (Incorporated 1884.)

Rev. William T. McQuaid, *President;* William H. Dowling, *Secretary;* Rev. William H. McDonough, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Care of homeless boys between twelve and eighteen years of age.

No report.

WORKING GIRLS' HOME AND HOME OF THE GREY NUNS, 89 East Union Park St., Boston. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Most Rev. John Joseph Williams, *President* and *Treasurer;* Rev. William P. McQuaid, *Secretary;* M. C. Finnegan, *Superintendent.*

To provide a home for respectable working girls, at a low rate.

Number aided during year, 1,493, viz., 1,468 paying, 25 partly paying. Number of beds, 210.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20, viz., 1 man, 19 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$88 57	Salaries and wages	$2,240 53
On account of persons aided	28,206 11	Provisions and supplies	15,200 00
		Repairs and improvements	9,769 53
		Paid on debt	1,000 00
		Total expenses	$28,210 06
		Cash on hand	84 62
	$28,294 68		$28,294 68

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $80,000; value of furniture, $5,300.

THE WORKING PEOPLE'S AID SOCIETY, 22 Broadway Extension, Boston. (Incorporated 1906.)

William W. Campbell, *President;* Joseph Martin, *Secretary;* George S. Wilson, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

To furnish free medical advice and medicine at low rates to working people, and to aid them to obtain employment.

First year not completed.

THE YOUNG TRAVELLERS' AID SOCIETY, Boston. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1907.

Mrs. W. Scott Fitz, *President;* Miss Julia C. Perry, *Secretary;* Mrs. William P. Lyman, *Treasurer;* Mrs. O. S. Stocker, Miss Jessie F. Emery, *Agents.*

To befriend girls and young women coming as strangers to Boston. Agents meet incoming trains at the north and south stations. The work is preventive, — not rescue work.

Number aided during year, 3,618.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,180 42	Salaries and wages	$1,320 00
Subscriptions and donations	969 50	Printing and postage	18 25
Income from investments	1,034 16	Miscellaneous	282 00
Gift for permanent fund	100 00	Total expenses	$1,620 25
		Investments during year	1,100 00
		Cash on hand	1,563 83
	$4,284 08		$4,284 08

Value of investments, $21,425.

Boxford.

FEMALE CHARITABLE SOCIETY OF WEST BOXFORD, Boxford. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending May 12, 1907.

Mrs. Mary F. Sanborn, *President;* Miss Anna P. Park, *Secretary;* Mrs. Myra A. Chadwick, *Treasurer.*

To help all needy and worthy people, without regard to race, color, or creed.

Number aided during year, 3.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$23 65	Missionary box	$43 70
Subscriptions and donations	36 41	Repairs, etc.	26 46
Supper and fines	17 10	Express, etc.	9 69
Income from investments	16 00	Total expenses	$79 85
		Cash on hand	13 31
	$93 16		$93 16

Value of investments, $550.

Brockton.

THE BAY STATE MEDICAL AND SURGICAL COMPANY, 159 Main St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 13, 1906.

Alfred Swallow, *President* and *Superintendent;* Spencer Tribe, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To furnish physicians and surgeons to those in need of such service. Fee, ten cents. Family contract for four persons at twenty-five cents a week, and five cents for each additional person.

Number aided during year, 518, viz., 367 paying, 71 partly paying, 80 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 men.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$22 45	Salaries and wages	$900 00
Subscriptions and donations	20 00	Provisions and supplies	71 45
On account of persons aided	1,036 75	Drugs and medicines	29 25
Miscellaneous	5 00	Printing and postage	40 30
		Miscellaneous	27 35
		Total expenses	$1,068 35
		Cash on hand	15 85
	$1,084 20		$1,084 20

BROCKTON HOSPITAL COMPANY, Centre St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending January 17, 1907.

Kenneth McLeod, *President;* Dr. A. L. Beals, *Secretary;* Dr. S. J. Gruver, *Treasurer;* Miss Grace B. Beattie, *Superintendent.*

Care of the sick and injured.

Number aided during year, 497, viz., 373 paying, 18 partly paying, 106 free. Number of beds, 42.

Number of paid officers or employees, 32, viz., 3 men, 29 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$715 94	Salaries and wages	$8,196 96
Subscriptions and donations	5,858 89	Provisions and supplies	4,484 24
Bequests	6,200 00	Drugs and medicines	1,326 98
On account of persons aided	11,908 85	Repairs and improvements	3,989 64
Income from investments	396 00	Heating and lighting	2,373 58
From city of Brockton	2,500 00	Printing and postage	338 85
Miscellaneous	28 79	Laundry	107 40
		Interest, notes, etc.	5,837 29
		Taxes and insurance	147 74
		Miscellaneous	557 27
		Total expenses	$27,359 95
		Cash on hand	248 52
	$27,608 47		$27,608 47

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $100,000; value of investments, $23,700.

THE BROCKTON HUMANE SOCIETY, 204 Main St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1902.)

Loyed E. Chamberlain, *President;* George H. Gould, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Prevention of cruelty to animals, etc.

No report.

BROCKTON YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, Brockton. (Incorporated 1906.)

Mrs. Martha G. Weston, *President;* Mrs. Sarah L. Tebbetts, *Treasurer.*

Rendering assistance to girls.

No report.

THE HEBREW LADIES' BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION OF BROCKTON, Brockton. (Incorporated 1907.)

Emily Miller, *President;* Bessie Goldman, *Treasurer.*

Aiding and assisting the Hebrew race of the city of Brockton.

No report.

WALES HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 553 North Main St., Brockton. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1907.

Horace A. Keith, *President;* Mrs. Lillian M. Keith, *Secretary;* Millie R. Brett, *Treasurer;* Miss Emily A. Silver, *Matron.*

Home for indigent women at least seventy years of age, residents of Brockton for five years. Admission, $250 and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 17. Number of beds, 17.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,335 86	Salaries and wages	$994 90
Subscriptions and donations	1,140 60	Provisions and supplies	1,093 39
Admission fees, etc.	606 00	Repairs and improvements	52 11
Income from investments	70 02	Telephone	25 20
Entertainments	193 45	Fuel, water, etc.	413 54
Church collections, etc.	31 13	Miscellaneous	124 96
Miscellaneous	9 65		
Deficit	50 00	Total expenses	$2,704 10
		Cash on hand	732 61
	$3,436 71		$3,436 71

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, about $15,000; value of investments and funds, $5,396.91.

Brookline.

BROOKLINE DAY NURSERY, Walter Ave., Brookline. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Mrs. Gustaf Lundberg, *President;* Mrs. George D. Burrage, *Secretary;* Mrs. Frederic Higginson, *Treasurer;* Miss Gena H. Dorsey, *Matron.*

Care of young children of respectable working mothers. Fee, five cents a day.

Number aided during year, 133, viz., 125 partly paying, 8 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,035 51	Salaries and wages	$1,237 95
Subscriptions and donations	3,008 31	Provisions and supplies	675 27
On account of persons aided	378 99	Repairs and improvements	110 86
Interest from investments	114 04	Rent	384 00
Entertainments	434 28	Heating and lighting	112 20
		Printing and postage	62 25
		Miscellaneous	46 95
		Total expenses	$2,629 48
		Investments during year	3,001 32
		Cash on hand	340 33
	$5,971 13		$5,971 13

Value of building fund, $7,318.06.

THE BROOKLINE FRIENDLY SOCIETY, corner High and Walnut Sts., Brookline. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1907.

Mrs. James M. Codman, *President;* Miss Marion C. Cutler, *Secretary;* Henry W. Lamb, *Treasurer;* Arthur A. Wordell, *Superintendent.*

Coöperating with the poor of the town of Brookline in efforts for their own improvement.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,195 36	Salaries and wages	$2,405 04
Subscriptions and donations	3,659 18	Repairs and improvements	132 26
Interest on deposit and income from rents	588 89	Expenses of visiting committee	148 76
Entertainments	255 00	Heating and lighting	354 66
Sale of furniture	20 00	Gymnastic instruction	171 80
		Printing, postage, stationery, etc.	204 06
		Interest on mortgage	196 11
		District nurse	503 18
		Miscellaneous	352 68
		Total expenses	$4,468 55
		Cash on hand	1,249 88
	$5,718 43		$5,718 43

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $45,000 (mortgage, $5,000); value of furniture, $1,230.

FREE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, Pond Ave., Brookline. (Incorporated 1879.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

George Dexter, *President;* N. U. Walker, *Secretary;* Alfred Rodman, *Treasurer;* H. J. Ewin, *Superintendent.*

Care and treatment of needy women suffering from diseases peculiar to their sex.

Number aided during year, 345, besides 1,880 out-patients. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 27, viz., 1 man, 26 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$495 52	Salaries and wages	$6,247 49
Subscriptions and donations	7,092 65	Provisions and supplies	8,445 59
Income from investments	10,617 08	Repairs and improvements	1,156 18
		Rent	500 00
		Heating and lighting	996 16
		Printing and postage	177 85
		Miscellaneous	650 00
		Total expenses	$18,173 27
		Cash on hand	31 98
	$18,205 25		$18,205 25

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $150,000; value of investments, $250,000.

Cambridge.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF CAMBRIDGE, 671 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridgeport. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending November 10, 1906.

Rev. George Hodges, D.D., *President;* Miss Mary H. Winslow, *Secretary;* Henry W. Bullard, *Treasurer.*

To promote coöperation among charitable agencies and individuals,

obtain knowledge of the condition and needs of applicants for relief, procure employment or assistance, prevent begging and fraud, diminish pauperism, encourage thrift, etc.

Number of families dealt with during year, 560.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$3,606 20	Salaries and wages	$3,376 65
Income from investments	386 48	Rent	300 00
Borrowed	504 59	Printing and postage	252 59
		Loan paid	263 24
		Miscellaneous	304 79
	$4,497 27	Total expenses	$4,497 27

Value of investments, $10,000.

AVON HOME, 309 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1906.

Wm. Taggard Piper, *President;* Mrs. Nathan F. Lincoln, *Secretary;* Miss Mary A. Ellis, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Elvie F. Dupee, *Matron.*

To provide a home for children found destitute within the limits of Cambridge. Boys over seven years of age and girls over twelve not admitted.

Number aided during year, 71, viz.; 28 partly paying, 43 free. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,719 35	Salaries and wages	$2,947 05
Subscriptions and donations	1,326 63	Provisions and supplies	2,433 95
Bequests	1,550 00	Repairs and improvements	1,007 81
On account of persons aided	483 76	Boots, clothing, and dry goods	382 97
Income from investments	5,563 49	Board	547 99
Sale at the Home	1,137 72	Furniture and house utensils	217 69
		Heating and lighting	476 73
		Printing, postage, and insurance	105 00
		Miscellaneous	472 48
		Total expenses	$8,591 67
		Investments during year	2,019 50
		Cash on hand	1,169 78
	$11,780 95		$11,780 95

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $35,700; value of investments, $143,310.14.

THE BAPTIST HOME, 308 Brookline St., Cambridgeport. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Abram T. Eddy, *President;* Alfred L. Barbour, *Clerk;* Dwight Chester, *Treasurer;* Miss Anna M. Cummings, *Superintendent.*

To provide a home for worthy, aged, and infirm members of Baptist churches within a radius of thirty miles from Boston; and also The Lamson Home, under the same management, for the same purpose; preference being given to aged and infirm ministers and their widows or orphan children. Admission fee, not less than $200.

Number aided during year, 42. Number of beds, 38.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 1 man, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,409 43	Salaries and wages	$2,881 96
Subscriptions and donations	4,592 05	Provisions and supplies	2,228 60
Entrance fees	2,700 00	Repairs and improvements	488 71
Income from investments	1,416 61	Water	115 47
Change of investments	712 27	Heating and lighting	905 89
		Printing and postage	26 00
		Funeral expenses	108 00
		Total expenses	$6,754 63
		Investments during year	2,374 58
		Cash on hand	1,701 15
	$10,830 36		$10,830 36

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $30,000; value of investments, $28,436.14.

THE CAMBRIDGE EMERGENCY AND GENERAL HOSPITAL, Cambridge. (Incorporated 1905.)

Joseph S. Lockhart, M.D., *President;* Theodore H. Raymond, *Treasurer.*

Treating, operating upon, and caring for persons suffering from sickness, disease, and injury of every nature and description, except contagious diseases.

Not yet in operation.

CAMBRIDGE HOMES FOR AGED PEOPLE, 360 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Frederic D. Fisk, *President;* Mrs. Jabez Fox, *Secretary;* George Howland Cox, *Treasurer;* Miss Christine Nicholson, *Matron.*

Home for respectable, aged, and indigent men, women, and couples, at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Cambridge for ten years.

Exceptions made by unanimous vote of directors. Entrance fee, $300 for single persons, $450 for couples.

Number aided during year, 32. Number of beds, 48.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 1 man, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$5,303 44	Salaries and wages	$2,693 45
Subscriptions and donations	1,829 97	Provisions and supplies	2,957 97
Bequests	2,000 00	Repairs and improvements	169 40
Income from investments	5,123 00	Fuel, water, and light	1,129 90
Entrance fees	2,100 00	Printing and postage	177 95
Sale of investments	8,000 00	Miscellaneous	662 39
Miscellaneous	200 05	Total expenses	$7,791 06
		Investments during year	15,274 80
		Cash on hand	1,490 60
	$24,556 46		$24,556 46

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $76,630.95; value of investments, $104,486.07.

CAMBRIDGE HOSPITAL, Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1871.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Henry P. Walcott, M.D., *President;* Albert M. Barnes, *Secretary;* Willard A. Bullard, *Treasurer;* Miss Nellie G. Partridge, *Matron.*

Care of sick and disabled persons not incurable.

Number aided during year, 588, viz., 210 paying and partly paying, 378 free. Number of beds, 60.

Number of paid officers or employees, 37, viz., 4 men, 33 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$4,639 35	Salaries and wages	$9,937 11
Subscriptions and donations	1,831 50	Provisions and supplies	9,268 55
Bequests	1,536 73	Drugs and medicines	3,438 06
On account of persons aided	6,726 95	Fuel	1,841 14
Income from investments	14,160 44	Repairs and improvements	4,430 03
Investments maturing and paid	23,900 00	Miscellaneous	3,415 99
Deficit	103 63	Total expenses	$32,330 88
		Investments during year	20,567 72
	$52,898 60		$52,898 60

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $137,945.79; value of investments, $268,928.06.

CAMBRIDGEPORT FRUIT AND FLOWER MISSION, Temple Hall, Temple St., Cambridgeport. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1906.

Miss Susan A. Hovey, *President;* Mrs. W. L. Lathrop, *Secretary;* Mrs. E. L. Phelps, *Treasurer.*

To distribute among the sick and poor of Cambridgeport fruit,

flowers, and delicacies, from June to November, and also to furnish them with a Thanksgiving dinner.

Number aided during year, 48.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$31 56	Relief given	$84 30
Subscriptions and donations	78 01	Miscellaneous	9 78
Miscellaneous	1 00	Total expenses	$94 08
		Cash on hand	16 49
	$110 57		$110 57

CAMBRIDGE RELIEF HOSPITAL, 190 Prospect St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for the year ending October 1, 1907.

Dr. George V. Buehler, *President* and *Acting Superintendent;* M. W. Brown, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To render quickest aid to the injured, and to treat the sick without loss of time to themselves or to their employers.

Number aided during year, 8,121, viz., 2,005 paying, 4,983 partly paying, 1,133 free. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11, viz., 4 men, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,613 30	Salaries and wages	$3,326 48
Subscriptions and donations	868 80	Provisions and supplies	4,523 21
On account of persons aided	4,273 40	Drugs and medicines	1,098 02
Sales of drugs	1,317 29	Repairs and improvements	21 40
Certificates	1,255 00	Rent	576 96
Ether patients	787 40	Heating and lighting	422 58
Dressings	2,212 60	Water tax	41 10
Miscellaneous	3,518 91	Total expenses	$10,009 75
		Investments during year	5,020 00
		Cash on hand	816 95
	$15,846 70		$15,846 70

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $13,770; value of furniture and fixtures, $2,000.

THE CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL OF NURSING, 1000 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1907.

Dr. Frederick W. Taylor, *President;* Miss Sarah E. Yerxa, *Secretary;* Stillman F. Kelley, *Treasurer;* Miss J. Augusta Briggs, *Principal.*

Establishing and maintaining a school for the education and training of nurses.

Number of beds, 13.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$95 17	Salaries and wages	$3,296 03
Subscriptions and donations	5,626 00	Provisions and supplies	1,149 41
Tuition fees	1,205 00	Educational supplies	430 27
Nurses' services	546 61	Repairs and improvements	35 42
Miscellaneous	308 05	Rent	1,000 00
		Heating and lighting	465 19
		Printing and postage	33 13
		Furnishings	134 13
		Miscellaneous	590 32
		Total expenses	$7,133 90
		Cash on hand	646 93
	$7,780 83		$7,780 83

CHILDREN'S AID ASSOCIATION OF CAMBRIDGE, Cambridge. (Incorporated 1903.)

Alonzo A. Pulverman, *President;* Robert H. Clifford, *Treasurer.*

Providing outings for minor children of parents residing in Boston and vicinity.

No report.

CHILDREN'S HOPE MUSIC HOUSE, 14 State St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

Leverett B. Merrill, *President;* Prof. M. L. Perrin, *Secretary;* F. T. Jelly, *Treasurer;* Mrs. H. H. McLean, *Housekeeper;* Miss G. E. Dow, *Recorder.*

Free educational and philanthropic work, wherein the science of music and education, including fraternity, shall be promulgated to infant humanity through symbolism, self-government, self-culture, and discipline.

Number aided during year, 700.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20, viz., 1 man, 2 boys, 8 women, 9 girls.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and dues	$6,270 64	Salaries and wages	$2,283 24
Gifts and loans	8,247 42	Provisions and supplies	4,237 55
		Class materials and supplies for summer camp work	6,551 54
		Repairs and improvements	285 55
		Rent	472 00
		Good conduct prizes	79 75
		Books for library	109 22
		Miscellaneous	70 58
		Total expenses	$14,089 43
		Investments during year	348 59
		Cash on hand	80 04
	$14,518 06		$14,518 06

EAST END CHRISTIAN UNION, 7 Burleigh St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Theodore F. Wright, *President;* Mary Woodman, *Secretary;* Frederick W. Rogers, *Treasurer;* John H. Walker, *Superintendent.*

Provides library and reading rooms, gymnasiums, baths, manual training, classes in sewing and domestic work, etc.

Number aided during year, 2,297, viz., 258 partly paying, 2,039 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$793 82	Salaries and wages	$1,230 31
Subscriptions and donations	1,551 17	Repairs and improvements	107 62
On account of persons aided	127 04	Fresh air work and festivals	802 06
Annual sale	591 24	Heating and lighting	189 12
Income from investments	66 93	Printing and postage	59 90
		Miscellaneous	101 84
		Total expenses	$2,490 85
		Investments during year	535 25
		Cash on hand	104 10
	$3,130 20		$3,130 20

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,000; value of other property, $3,235, viz., investments, $2,035; contents of building, library, etc., $1,200.

FRATERNAL HOME AND HOSPITAL, Cambridge. (Incorporated 1897.)

Cyrus J. Moore, *President;* Rev. J. H. Duckrey, *Treasurer.*

To provide a home and hospital for indigent sick persons, and to maintain a school for nurses.

No report.

THE HOLY GHOST HOSPITAL FOR INCURABLES, 1575 Cambridge St., Cambridge. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Sister M. B. Franklin, *President, Treasurer,* and *Superintendent;* Sister A. A. Del Vecchio, *Secretary.*

The reception, care, and comfort of persons afflicted with incurable diseases, without distinction of race, color, or creed.

Number aided during year, 225, viz., 127 paying, 42 partly paying, 56 free. Number of beds, 127.

Number of paid officers or employees, 33, viz., 8 men, 25 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,773 69	Salaries and wages	$5,159 23
Subscriptions and donations	1,145 00	Provisions and supplies	7,303 71
Bequests	1,081 44	Drugs and medicines	313 77
On account of persons aided	15,837 14	Repairs and improvements	2,962 87
Hospital Aid Society	6,400 00	House furnishings	303 46
Poor box collection	29 60	Telephone	134 18
Industry	73 42	Heating and lighting	1,908 19
Entertainments	65 00	Printing and postage	50 29
Rent	240 00	Dry goods and bedding	1,031 04
		Interest on mortgages	1,800 00
		Travelling expenses	220 86
		Animal feed	436 98
		Miscellaneous	467 48
		Total expenses	$22,092 06
		Cash on hand	4,553 23
	$26,645 29		$26,645 29

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $154,143.57; value of other property (real estate), $2,000.

THE LAMSON HOME, 308 Brookline St., Cambridgeport. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending March 20, 1907.

O. M. Wentworth, *President;* Alfred L. Barbour, *Clerk;* Dwight Chester, *Treasurer;* Miss Anna M. Cummings, *Matron.*

Home for aged and infirm members of Baptist churches. Ministers and their wives, widows, or orphans are given preference.

Home carried on by and under the direction of the Baptist Home.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$133 05	Repairs and improvements	$170 00
Income from investments	473 82	Paid Baptist Home	150 00
Bequests	200 00	Total expenses	$320 00
		Investments during year	330 00
		Cash on hand	156 87
	$806 87		$806 87

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of investments, $9,806.87.

Canton.

THE CANTON NURSING ASSOCIATION, Canton. (Incorporated 1907.)

Mrs. Eliza R. Sumner, *President;* Miss Mildred M. Dunbar, *Treasurer.*

To care for the sick, and especially to maintain a system of nursing in the town of Canton and its vicinity.

First year not completed.

Chelsea.

THE CHELSEA BOYS' CLUB ASSOCIATION, 13 Everett Ave., Chelsea. (Incorporated 1904.)

Fred A. Pitcher, *President;* Chester H. Wilbar, *Secretary;* Samuel H. Robie, *Treasurer;* Walter E. Dillon, *Superintendent.*

A refuge for boys, that they may be kept from the streets, instructed, and amused.

Not in active operation.

CHEVRA KADISHA OF CHELSEA, 120 Winnisimmet St., Chelsea. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 11, 1906.

L. Weinberg, *President;* Nathan Taymer, *Secretary;* S. Levits, *Treasurer.*

To buiy the dead of the poor Hebrews of Chelsea in the cemetery in Montvale owned by the corporation.

Number aided during year, 73.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$15 39	Salaries and wages	$281 89
Subscriptions and donations	396 48	Paid on mortgage	182 25
Lots sold	472 00	Repairs and improvements	204 24
		Printing and postage	18 37
		Water tax	10 00
		Total expenses	$696 75
		Cash on hand	187 12
	$883 87		$883 87

Value of property (cemetery), $3,000.

LADIES' GEMILETH CHESED SOCIETY OF CHELSEA, corner Elm St. and Everett Ave., Chelsea. (Incorporated 1903.)

Harry Wise, *President;* Mrs. A. Shaferman, *Secretary;* Mrs. S. Gotfind, *Treasurer.*

To loan money without interest to poor and needy residents of Chelsea, and otherwise aid them.

No report.

THE METROPOLITAN VISITING NURSING ASSOCIATION, 49 Bellingham St., Chelsea. (Incorporated 1906.)

Freelin C. Knowlton, *President;* Alfred J. Ashe, *Treasurer.*

Nursing the sick, and doing such work as will alleviate suffering among all classes of humanity, without regard to social condition, race, creed, or color.

No report.

OLD LADIES' HOME ASSOCIATION OF CHELSEA, 3 Washington Sq., Chelsea. (Incorporated 1885.)

Henry Mitchell, *President;* Mrs. S. E. Engles, *Secretary;* Edwin Curry, *Treasurer;* Mrs. I. M. Benson, *Matron.*

Home for Protestant women at least sixty years of age, residents of Chelsea for ten years. Admission fee, $150.

No report.

RUFUS S. FROST GENERAL HOSPITAL, Shawmut St., Chelsea. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending April 10, 1907.

Andrew T. Hunnewell, *President;* John Egan, *Secretary;* George H. Dunham, *Treasurer;* Ella M. Stewart, *Matron.*

For the care and treatment of sick and disabled persons.

Number aided during year, 537, viz., 523 paying, 14 free. Number of beds, 42.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16, viz., 1 man, 15 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$129 34	Salaries and wages	$3,706 65
Subscriptions and donations	2,373 36	Provisions and supplies	4,244 23
On account of persons aided	7,138 15	Drugs and medicines	2,064 97
Income from investments	1,158 75	Repairs and improvements	333 96
Rents	538 15	Heating and lighting	1,346 04
Borrowed	1,000 00	Miscellaneous	275 31
		Total expenses	$11,971 16
		Investments during year	77 84
		Cash on hand	288 75
	$12,337 75		$12,337 75

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $28,000; value of other property, $19,981.

Chicopee.

THE SHERMAN REST HOME, 259 Chicopee St., Chicopee. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1906.

Luther White, *President;* Rev. C. G. Burnham, *Secretary;* Pascal J. Newell, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Eleanor V. Chapman, *Matron.*

To furnish a home for working girls.

Number aided during year, 10, viz., 5 partly paying, 5 free. Number of beds, 3.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$4 03	Repairs and improvements	$238 49
On account of persons aided	4 50	Insurance, water, etc.	21 50
Income from investments	111 44	Board	39 00
Investment withdrawn	180 56	Total expenses	$298 99
		Cash on hand	1 54
	$300 53		$300 53

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $3,500; value of investments, $2,321.02.

Clinton.

THE CLINTON HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, Clinton. (Incorporated 1902.)

Charles H. Richardson, *President;* George F. Morse, *Secretary;* William A. Fuller, *Treasurer.*

Providing a home for, and otherwise assisting, respectable aged and indigent men and women.

Not yet opened.

CLINTON HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, Highland St., Clinton. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1907.

Dr. Walter P. Bowers, *President;* George F. Morse, *Secretary;* Oliver D. Jewett, *Treasurer;* Miss Theresa G. Leach, *Superintendent;* Miss Jessie J. Glen, *Assistant Superintendent.*

An institution for the care, cure, and relief of sick and injured persons, irrespective of creed, nationality, or color.

Number aided during year, 646, viz., 626 paying, 3 partly paying, 17 free. Number of beds, 55.

Number of paid officers or employees, 34, viz., 2 men, 32 women.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$2,855 97	Salaries and wages	$6,442 76
Subscriptions and donations	4,497 08	Provisions and supplies	6,931 60
Bequests	5,000 00	Drugs and medicines	388 30
On account of persons aided	11,596 22	Repairs and improvements	1,439 42
Income from investments	1,913 39	Heating and lighting	1,992 28
Membership fees	323 00	Printing	118 33
Supplies, etc., sold	466 15	Insurance	116 18
Investments sold	11,455 25	Expense	893 17
Cash withdrawn from savings bank	5,166 00	New heating plant	8,537 57
		Miscellaneous	281 54
		Total expenses	$27,141 15
		Investments during year	15,727 00
		Cash on hand	404 91
	$43,273 06		$43,273 06

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $53,000; value of investments, $48,242.47.

Concord.

THE CONCORD FEMALE CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Concord. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending January 10, 1907.

Mrs. William Wheeler, *President;* Mrs. Walter S. Blanchard, *Secretary;* Mrs. Herbert W. Hosmer, *Treasurer.*

To relieve distress, encourage industry, and promote virtue and happiness among the female part of the community; especial attention given to the needs of poor children.

Number of families aided during year, 12.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$7 46	Provisions and supplies	$152 70
Donation	2 00	Heating and lighting	7 38
Assessments	109 00	Board of crippled child, etc.	19 50
Income from investments	100 10	Miscellaneous	4 00
		Total expenses	$183 58
		Cash on hand	34 98
	$218 56		$218 56

Value of investments, $2,500.

CONCORD'S HOME FOR THE AGED, Walden St., Concord. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1906.

Richard F. Barrett, *President;* Abby M. Gourgas, *Secretary;* William H. Brown, *Treasurer;* Mary E. Myers, *Matron.*

To care for needy men and women at least sixty years of age, residents of Concord for five years. Entrance fee, $100.

Number aided during year, 6. Number of beds, 7.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,869 68	Salaries and wages	$540 00
Subscriptions and donations	433 21	Provisions and supplies	799 55
Entrance fees	300 00	Repairs and improvements	205 52
From boarders	583 00	Heating and lighting	193 54
Income from investments	2,461 75	Printing and postage	15 17
Miscellaneous	109 76	Burial expenses	34 00
		Miscellaneous	85 35
		Total expenses	$1,873 13
		Investments during year	3,080 56
		Cash on hand	803 71
	$5,757 40		$5,757 40

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,500; value of investments, $36,735.71.

Danvers.

DANVERS HOME FOR THE AGED, Park St., Danvers. (Incorporated 1901.)

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Gorton, *President;* Mrs. Ariadne J. White, *Secretary;* George O. Stimpson, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Lucy A. Everett, *Matron.*

To provide a home and care for the aged.

Cash on hand, $888.73; value of investments, $9,064.84.

First year not completed.

Dedham.

DEDHAM EMERGENCY NURSING ASSOCIATION, Dedham. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Colburn, *President;* Mrs. Alfred Hewins, *Secretary;* Mrs. Maria L. Taft, *Treasurer.*

To provide nurses for cases of disease or injury in Dedham.

Number aided during year, 12.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,370 44	Paid nurses	$367 99
Subscriptions and donations	324 18	Miscellaneous	11 95
Interest on deposits	55 23	Total expenses	$379 94
		Cash on hand	1,369 91
	$1,749 85		$1,749 85

TEMPORARY ASYLUM FOR DISCHARGED FEMALE PRISONERS, Washington St., Dedham. (Incorporated 1863.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

Mrs. Charles W. Dexter, *President;* Miss E. N. Converse, *Secretary;* Miss Annie E. Wilson, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary B. Bradbury, *Superintendent.*

To provide shelter, instruction, and employment for discharged female prisoners and girls and women placed on probation.

Number aided during year, 90. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$150 06	Salaries and wages	$2,888 39
Subscriptions and donations	2,045 18	Provisions and supplies	5,572 42
Bequests	2,000 00	Repairs and improvements	1,053 21
Income from investments	3,086 25	Printing and postage	104 68
Proceeds from laundry	3,636 12	Insurance	139 45
Miscellaneous	3 39	Payment of loan	1,025 00
		Miscellaneous	32 40
		Total expenses	$10,815 55
		Cash on hand	105 45
	$10,921 00		$10,921 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,400; value of investments, $38,600.

East Bridgewater.

MILLETT SANATORIUM, INCORP., East Bridgewater. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1906.

Charles S. Millett, M.D., *President;* Elizabeth C. Millett, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Miss S. F. Robbins, *Matron.*

An institution for the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis and other chronic diseases.

Number aided during year, 96, viz., 84 paying, 10 partly paying, 2 free. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18, viz., 2 men, 16 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$28 83	Salaries and wages	$5,400 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,100 00	Provisions and supplies	16,221 92
On account of persons aided	23,471 35	Repairs and improvements	2,171 10
Miscellaneous	1,100 00	Rent	240 00
		Heating and lighting	1,327 62
		Printing and postage	150 00
		Miscellaneous	950 00
		Total expenses	$26,460 64
		Cash on hand	239 54
	$26,700 18		$26,700 18

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,500.

Everett.

EVERETT HOME FOR AGED PERSONS, Everett. (Incorporated 1902.)

Geo. M. Nash, *President;* Mrs. Clara E. Spear, *Secretary;* Ann S. Cook, *Treasurer.*

To establish a home for aged persons.

Cash on hand, $3,013.33.

Not yet opened.

THE NEW ENGLAND HOME FOR DEAF MUTES, 112 Freemont Ave., Everett. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1907.

Rev. George Jarvis Prescott, *President;* Rev. S. Stanley Searing, *Secretary;* Dr. Heber Bishop, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Frances L. Ryan, *Matron.*

The care, support, and maintenance of aged, blind, and infirm deaf mutes.

Number aided during year, 18, viz., 6 partly paying, 12 free. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$140 58	Salaries and wages	$1,095 00
Subscriptions and donations	3,512 61	Provisions and supplies	1,163 33
On account of persons aided	584 00	Repairs and improvements	1,144 29
		Printing and postage	82 42
		Taxes, telephone, and lighting	75 50
		Miscellaneous	10 73
		Total expenses	$3,571 27
		Cash on hand	665 92
	$4,237 19		$4,237 19

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $8,000.

Fairhaven.

THE CONGREGATION OF THE SACRED HEARTS, Fairhaven. (Incorporated 1907.)

M. Bernard Pirson, *President;* Stanislaus Bernard, *Treasurer.*

Religious, educational, and charitable work.

Not yet in operation as a charitable organization.

FAIRHAVEN POOR SOCIETY, Fairhaven. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1906.

Mrs. Emma Winsor, *President;* Miss Georgia E. Fairfield, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To give help to whom help is necessary.

Number aided during year, 65 families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$82 11	Salaries and wages	$25 00
Subscriptions and donations	587 25	Provisions and supplies	869 68
Income from investments	321 15	Total expenses	$894 68
		Cash on hand	95 83
	$990 51		$990 51

Value of investments, $7,000.

THE LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Fairhaven. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Mrs. Lillian G. Delano, *President;* Mrs. Cora Howland Blossom, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Relief of the poor, and general charitable and religious purposes.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$32 05	Provisions and supplies	$197 97
Subscriptions and donations	100 00	Miscellaneous	51 25
Membership fees	11 00		
Entertainments	228 55	Total expenses	$249 22
		Cash on hand	122 38
	$371 60		$371 60

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $1,230.

Fall River.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF FALL RIVER, 84 North Main St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1907.

A. J. Abbe, *President;* Israel Brayton, *Recording Secretary;* Alice E. Wetherbee, *General Secretary;* Edmund F. Buffinton, *Treasurer.*

To raise the needy above relief, diminish pauperism, aid the poor to help themselves, secure harmonious action of the charities of Fall River, etc.

Number aided during year, 97 with clothing, 15 with coal, employment found for 141.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$0 37	Salaries and wages	$758 33
Subscriptions and donations	1,385 05	Rent	360 00
Income from investments	1 25	Printing, postage, and stationery	49 53
		Miscellaneous	54 41
		Total expenses	$1,222 27
		Cash on hand	164 40
	$1,386 67		$1,386 67

BARON HIRSCH BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, 187 Washington St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1907.

Lewis Pockrass, *President;* Fishel Hurovitz, *Secretary;* Sam Wexler, *Treasurer;* Sam Riback, *Superintendent.*

To aid needy Hebrews.

Number aided during year, 15.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$5 00	Salaries and wages	$25 00
Subscriptions and donations	121 50	Aid	70 00
		Miscellaneous	3 50
		Total expenses	$98 50
		Cash on hand	28 00
	$126 50		$126 50

CHILDREN'S HOME OF FALL RIVER, 427 Robeson St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1873.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

Nathaniel B. Borden, *President;* Miss Lydia H. Read, *Corresponding Secretary;* Miss Ellen M. Shore, *Recording Secretary;* Benjamin S. C. Gifford, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Lydia A. Marchant, *Matron.*

To provide a home for the reception, care, and education of orphan, abandoned, and destitute children.

Number aided during year, 104, viz., 59 paying, 11 partly paying, 34 free. Number of beds, 60.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$767 36	Salaries and wages	$2,067 90
Subscriptions and donations	1,300 46	Provisions and supplies	2,472 38
Bequests	527 00	Repairs and improvements	310 15
On account of persons aided	1,384 97	Water	74 64
Income from investments	4,143 66	Heating and lighting	521 57
Miscellaneous	12 07	Miscellaneous	504 77
		Total expenses	$5,951 41
		Investments during year	1,852 34
		Cash on hand	331 77
	$8,135 52		$8,135 52

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $33,000; value of investments, $90,561.34.

THE CONGREGATION OF THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH DU PUY, 151 Tremont St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending March 24, 1907.

Rt. Rev. William Stang, *President;* Catherine A. Acosta, *Secretary;* Alphonsine Romeyer, *Treasurer.*

To provide hospitals, schools, nurses, and teachers, and for general charitable, educational, and religious purposes.

Number aided during year, 1,300, viz., 950 paying, 350 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,000 00	Salaries and wages	$150 00
Subscriptions and donations	50 00	Provisions and supplies	942 00
On account of persons aided	3,800 00	Repairs and improvements	2,000 00
Proceeds of mortgage of new building	8,600 00	Heating and lighting	280 00
		Printing and postage	30 00
		Furniture	1,360 00
		Total expenses	$4,762 00
		Investments during year	9,600 00
		Cash on hand	88 00
	$14,450 00		$14,450 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000.

EMIL ZOLA ASSOCIATION, Pearl St. Synagogue, Fall River. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1907.

Jacob Sterling, *President;* Max Dubitzky, *Secretary;* Isaac Jacobson, *Treasurer.*

To aid needy and worthy Hebrews.

Number aided during year, 70.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$46 95	Salaries and wages	$30 00
Subscriptions and donations	156 35	Aid	150 00
		Rent	18 00
		Total expenses	$198 00
		Cash on hand	5 30
	$203 30		$203 30

FALL RIVER DEACONESS HOME, 825 Second St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending May 8, 1907.

John D. Flint, *President;* Mrs. Susan W. Gibbs, *Secretary;* Iram N. Smith, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Eva C. Frields, *Matron.*

A home for deaconesses, in accordance with the provisions of the discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and a training school for the instruction of women in nursing and missionary work.

Number aided during year, 1,246, viz., 25 partly paying, 1,221 free. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$89 48	Salaries and wages	$808 00
Subscriptions and donations	482 37	Provisions and supplies	1,094 70
On account of persons aided	36 10	Repairs and improvements	136 00
Income from investments	2,433 04	Heating and lighting	363 43
Borrowed for investment	1,127 00	Printing and postage	12 25
Miscellaneous	14 75	General house expenses	339 55
		Travelling expenses	130 49
		Miscellaneous	40 69
		Total expenses	$2,925 11
		Investments during year	1,110 00
		Cash on hand	147 63
	$4,182 74		$4,182 74

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,000; value of investments, $40,000.

FALL RIVER GAMALETH CHASSODEN HEBREW ASSOCIATION, Fall River.
(Incorporated 1902.)

Adam E. Teran, *President;* Charles Leviss, *Secretary;* Benjamin Finstein, *Treasurer.*

Collecting and distributing funds or relief among needy people of Hebrew origin or descent.

No report.

FALL RIVER HEBREW WOMEN'S CHARITABLE INSTITUTION, Fall River.
(Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1907.

Mrs. Rachel Silverstein, *President;* Mrs. Arthur Alpert, *Secretary;* Mrs. Jacob Fogal, *Treasurer.*

To provide for the needy, and to donate charity for the Hebrews of Fall River.

Number aided during year, 250.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$165 00	Provisions and supplies	$250 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,200 00	Aid to poor in cash	685 00
Dues	200 00	Total expenses	$935 00
		Cash on hand	630 00
	$1,565 00		$1,565 00

FALL RIVER WOMEN'S UNION, 325 Pine St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Mrs. William H. Jennings, *President;* Mrs. Edward S. Adams, *Secretary;* Mrs. Charles A. Bassett, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Charlotte Worthen, *Matron* of Home; Miss Clarissa Buffinton, *Superintendent* of rooms for girls.

To provide temporary lodgings for women of any creed or nationality; also rooms where girls from twelve to fifteen years of age are taught sewing and cooking.

Number aided during year, 501, viz., 101 partly paying, 400 free. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$739 60	Salaries and wages	$586 50
Subscriptions and donations	272 00	Provisions and supplies	114 65
On account of persons aided	659 93	Rent	432 00
Income from investments	531 96	Heating and lighting	137 48
Rummage sale	290 88	Printing and postage	35 85
		Vacation school	75 00
		Miscellaneous	10 91
		Total expenses	$1,392 39
		Cash on hand	1,101 98
	$2,494 37		$2,494 37

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,500; value of investments, $2,350.73.

HEBREW LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION, Pearl St. Synagogue Hall, Fall River. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Mrs. Annie Goldberg, *President;* Mrs. Fannie Callis, *Recording Secretary;* Mrs. S. Packer, *Financial Secretary;* Mrs. R. Dondis, *Treasurer.*

To help poor and needy Hebrews.

Number aided during year, 173.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$500 00	Provisions and supplies	$505 00
Subscriptions and donations	830 00	Rent	30 00
		Printing and postage	30 00
		Total expenses	$565 00
		Cash on hand	765 00
	$1,330 00		$1,330 00

HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, Highland Ave., Fall River. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending January 15, 1907.

John D. Flint, *President;* Miss Louise L. Hathaway, *Secretary;* Edward S. Adams, *Treasurer;* Mrs. E. G. Francis, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged men and women of good character, at least sixty-eight years of age, residents of Fall River for ten years. Admission, $200, and transfer of property.

Number aided during year, 33. Number of beds, 26.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$554 60	Salaries and wages	$2,441 05
Subscriptions and donations	5,638 21	Provisions and supplies	2,392 85
Bequests	1,161 76	Repairs and improvements	211 83
Income from investments	2,923 28	Heating, lighting, and water	1,227 39
Admission fees and property of inmates	2,269 79	Income allowed inmates	205 24
Miscellaneous	67 25	Miscellaneous	299 65
		Total expenses	$6,778 01
		Investments during year	5,081 55
		Cash on hand	755 33
	$12,614 89		$12,614 89

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of investments, $61,809.24.

THE PEACE SOCIETY, Fall River. (Incorporated 1907.)

Paul Jabour, *President;* Joseph Bshara, *Treasurer.*

To help the poor, visit the sick and unfortunate, and promote harmony, peace, and general good will among the Assyrian residents of Fall River and vicinity.

No report.

THE RESCUE MISSION OF FALL RIVER, MASSACHUSETTS, 63 Fourth St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1906.

Frank A. Pease, *President;* Edwin R. Champlin, *Secretary;* Robert A. Dean, *Treasurer;* Paul Clough, *Superintendent.*

To save from vicious courses, promote spiritual life, and encourage temperance reform.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$10 69	Salaries and wages	$632 40
Subscriptions and donations	621 30	Provisions and supplies	8 63
Basket collections	255 02	Rent	228 00
		Total expenses	$869 03
		Cash on hand	17 98
	$887 01		$887 01

Value of furniture, $200.

SAINT ANNE'S HOSPITAL CORPORATION, Fall River. (Incorporated 1906.)

Marguerite Philippe, *President;* Marie Potier, *Treasurer.*

Procuring lands and buildings, and maintaining therein homes or hospitals for the care of persons who are ill, disabled, invalid, or convalescent, and furnishing them with medical and surgical treatment, support, and nursing; and maintaining schools for the training of nurses.

No report.

ST. JOSEPH'S ORPHANAGE, 56 Bassett St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Rt. Rev. W. Stang, *President;* Dr. C. A. Casgrain, *Secretary;* Mother St. Domitille, *Treasurer;* Mgr. J. A. Prevost, *Superintendent.*

Care of poor orphans and half-orphans, and destitute children.

Number aided during year, 687, viz., 200 paying, 270 partly paying, 217 free. Number of beds, 435.

Number of paid officers or employees, 9, viz., 1 man, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$46 46	Salaries and wages	$1,840 78
Subscriptions and donations	947 38	Provisions and supplies	5,231 02
On account of persons aided	19,497 44	Repairs and improvements	4,300 00
Industries	559 57	Rent	1,954 30
Rent of a farm	110 00	Paid on capital	5,000 00
Miscellaneous	879 44	Heating and lighting	1,134 59
		Printing and postage	15 47
		Clothing and furniture	1,817 52
		Miscellaneous	717 68
		Total expenses	$22,011 36
		Cash on hand	28 93
	$22,040 29		$22,040 29

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $80,000; value of other property, $25,000, viz., real estate, $13,000; furniture, $12,000.

ST. VINCENT'S HOME CORPORATION OF FALL RIVER, North Main St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Rt. Rev. William Stang, D.D., *President;* Rev. Bernard F. McCahill, *Secretary;* Rev. Mortimer Downing, *Treasurer;* Mother Mechtilde, *Superintendent.*

Care of orphans and neglected children. Home for Catholic children of Bristol County, except New Bedford, between the ages of four and twelve.

Number aided during year, 239, viz., 20 partly paying, 219 free. Number of beds, 175.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,369 35	Salaries and wages	$1,200 00
Subscriptions and donations	9,313 16	Provisions and supplies	5,592 99
Bequests	2,230 00	Repairs and improvements	796 61
On account of persons aided	1,067 94	Heating and water	1,493 58
Interest on deposits	106 88	Insurance	133 09
Entertainments	2,888 14	Miscellaneous	58 65
Miscellaneous	327 04		
		Total expenses	$9,274 92
		Cash on hand	9,027 59
	$18,302 51		$18,302 51

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $65,000.

SEASIDE HOME OF FALL RIVER, Riverview St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1907.

James Marshall, *President;* Frank A. Pease, *Secretary;* Arthur P. Brayton, *Treasurer;* Miss Anna Read, *Matron.*

Care of sick children during the hot summer months.

Number aided during year, 60. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$40 08	Salaries and wages	$590 24
Subscriptions and donations	1,828 24	Provisions and supplies	299 32
Miscellaneous	94 15	Drugs and medicines	69 33
		Repairs and improvements	128 34
		Printing and postage	32 99
		Insurance	121 76
		Interest	46 75
		Paid mortgage	500 00
		Miscellaneous	164 32
		Total expenses	$1,953 05
		Cash on hand	9 42
	$1,962 47		$1,962 47

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,000.

THE UNION HOSPITAL IN FALL RIVER, 446 and 490 Prospect St., Fall River. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Elias A. Tuttle, *President;* Arthur W. Allen, *Secretary;* Miss Elizabeth M. Borden, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary C. McKenna, *Superintendent.*

Care of the sick and injured, and training of nurses.

Number aided during year, 1,087, viz., 1,023 paying, 30 partly paying, 34 free. Number of beds, 35.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20, viz., 3 men, 17 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$7,046 21	Salaries and wages	$7,587 76
Bequests	1,662 50	Provisions and supplies	7,466 62
On account of persons aided	9,150 01	Drugs and medicines	1,346 00
Income from investments	2,000 29	Repairs and improvements	293 45
Miscellaneous	30 05	Rent	648 00
Deficit	3,420 45	Heating and lighting	1,602 18
		Printing and postage	170 61
		Carfares, water, telephone, etc.	871 96
		Miscellaneous	930 36
		Total expenses	$20,916 94
		Deficit	163 29
		Investments during year	2,229 28
	$23,309 51		$23,309 51

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $30,000; value of investments, $42,703.23.

Fitchburg.

BURBANK HOSPITAL, Nichols St., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1906.

James H. McMahon, *President;* Elliot N. Choate, *Secretary;* Henry A. Willis, *Treasurer;* Miss Phoebe W. Maddock, *Matron.*

Treatment of accident cases and diseases not contagious or chronic

Number aided during year, 397, viz., 213 paying, 49 partly paying, 135 free. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers or employees, 31, viz., 8 men, 23 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,681 17	Salaries and wages	$8,364 62
Subscriptions for free beds	500 00	Provisions and supplies	5,267 47
On account of persons aided	6,340 29	Drugs and medicines	1,487 95
Income from rents	265 00	Repairs and improvements	1,526 74
City appropriation	14,000 00	Insurance	346 25
Sale of farm products	165 80	Heating and lighting	3,330 86
Services of nurses	68 50	Printing and postage	176 54
Miscellaneous	143 01	Dry goods, bedding, etc.	599 93
		Miscellaneous	508 39
		Total expenses	$21,608 75
		Cash on hand	1,555 02
	$23,163 77		$23,163 77

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $202,800.

THE FITCHBURG BENEVOLENT UNION, 145 Main St., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending September 28, 1907.

Charles E. Ware, *President;* John G. Faxon, *Secretary;* Ebenezer Bailey, *Treasurer;* Miss Susan M. Turner, *Agent.*

Charitable work in the city of Fitchburg.

Number aided during year, 355.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$462 29	Salaries and wages	$550 00
Subscriptions and donations	454 29	Provisions and supplies	229 84
On account of persons aided	49 93	Rent	88 00
Income from investments	36 36	Printing and postage	10 70
		Office expenses	64 29
		Miscellaneous	24 36
		Total expenses	$967 19
		Cash on hand	35 68
	$1,002 87		$1,002 87

Value of investments, $900.

FITCHBURG HELPING HAND ASSOCIATION, 15 Holt St., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending January 15, 1907.

Miss Lucy Fay, *President;* Mrs. Eugene Curry, *Secretary;* Mrs. H. F. Gove, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Ellen McGrath, *Matron.*

Home for working girls.

Number aided during year, 112, viz., 110 paying, 1 partly paying, 1 free. Number of beds, 16.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 boy, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$27 67	Salaries and wages	$818 77
Subscriptions and donations	120 00	Provisions and supplies	1,732 91
Associate members	82 00	Repairs and improvements	152 07
On account of persons aided	2,873 78	Interest and insurance	152 00
Income from investments	97 00	Heating and lighting	203 78
Entertainments and sales	302 30		
		Total expenses	$3,059 53
		Cash on hand	443 22
	$3,502 75		$3,502 75

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,000; value of investments, $2,000.

FITCHBURG HOME FOR OLD LADIES, corner Cedar and Orange Sts., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1906.

William H. Bennett, M.D., *President;* Miss Adelaide McIntire, *Secretary;* Wilbur W. Henry, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Ada L. Greeley, *Matron.*

Home for indigent ladies of good character, at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Fitchburg for ten years. Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 13. Number of beds, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$5,002 46	Salaries and wages	$778 23
Subscriptions and donations	575 50	Provisions and supplies	798 87
Bequests	6,789 51	Repairs and improvements	51 35
Admission fees	600 00	Fuel and lighting	630 80
Income from investments	1,785 94	Care of furnace and grounds	82 50
Miscellaneous	87 98	Expenses of real estate investment	262 62
		Miscellaneous	197 77
		Total expenses	$2,802 14
		Investments during year	6,200 00
		Cash on hand	5,839 25
	$14,841 39		$14,841 39

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $26,000; value of investments, $34,719.83.

THE FITCHBURG UNION AID HOME FOR CHILDREN, 27 Holt St., Fitchburg. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1906.

Henry A. Goodrich, *President;* Albert B. Haskell, *Secretary;* Mrs. Herbert E. Gennison, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Abbie E. Demmon, *Matron.*

Home for needy and dependent children of Fitchburg, from two to twelve years of age, in good physical and mental health, without restriction of color or nationality. Payment of $1 a week, if possible.

Number aided during year, 30, viz., 21 paying, 1 partly paying, 8 free. Number of beds, 17.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$392 57	Salaries and wages	$490 00
Subscriptions and donations	598 01	Provisions and supplies	607 20
On account of persons aided	492 45	Miscellaneous	57 32
Income from investments	27 20	Total expenses	$1,154 52
		Investments during year	109 26
		Cash on hand	246 45
	$1,510 23		$1,510 23

Value of investments, $600.

Framingham.

FRAMINGHAM HOSPITAL, Evergreen St., South Framingham. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

John H. Temple, *President;* Elizabeth Merriam, *Secretary;* Benjamin T. Thompson, *Treasurer;* Anne A. Hintze, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Care and treatment of sick and injured persons.

Number aided during year, 645, viz., 560 paying, 67 partly paying, 18 free. Number of beds, 60.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17, viz., 3 men, 14 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$615 17	Salaries and wages	$4,300 00
Subscriptions and donations	3,765 95	Provisions and supplies	9,895 62
On account of persons aided	15,951 14	Repairs and improvements	1,223 88
Income from investments	585 63	Heating and lighting	3,943 64
Sale of hospital supplies	147 74	Printing and postage	110 59
		Miscellaneous	168 99
		Total expenses	$19,642 72
		Cash on hand	1,422 91
	$21,065 63		$21,065 63

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $65,000; value of other property, $18,832.17, viz., investments, $10,332.17; furniture, etc., $8,500.

THE FRAMINGHAM TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES, Evergreen and Beach Sts., South Framingham. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending October 9, 1907.

Nellie B. Palmer, *President;* Miss Elizabeth C. Warren, *Secretary;* F. L. Oaks, *Treasurer;* Dr. Anne A. Hintze, *Superintendent.*

To maintain a school for the education and training of nurses.

Number aided during year, 47, viz., 46 paying, 1 partly paying. Number of beds, 62.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14, viz., 1 man, 13 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,096 81	Salaries and wages	$5,254 71
Subscriptions and donations	200 00	Provisions and supplies	10,412 27
On account of persons aided	17,963 60	Repairs and improvements	592 54
Interest on deposits	80 78	Heating and lighting	1,594 39
Miscellaneous	30 49	Printing, postage, and books	373 35
		Telephone	97 59
		Paid to Nurses' Loan Fund	50 00
		Miscellaneous	514 11
		Total expenses	$18,888 96
		Cash on hand	1,482 72
	$20,371 68		$20,371 68

HOME FOR AGED MEN AND WOMEN IN FRAMINGHAM, corner Worcester and Pleasant Sts., Framingham. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending January 15, 1907.

Comer A. Belknap, *President;* Miss Ellen Hyde, *Secretary;* John H. Temple, *Treasurer;* Miss Anne M. Grimes, *Matron.*

Home for indigent persons at least sixty years of age, residents of Framingham for ten years. Admission, $150, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 11. Number of beds, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,020 92	Salaries and wages	$937 29
Subscriptions and donations	969 72	Provisions and supplies	989 37
Income from investments	1,946 10	Repairs and improvements	498 12
Admission fees	92 00	Heating and lighting	384 59
Re-investment account	2,159 87	Printing and postage	9 84
Miscellaneous	1 60	Funeral expenses	61 50
		Taxes	44 00
		Miscellaneous	101 33
		Total expenses	$3,026 04
		Investments during year	2,625 17
		Cash on hand	539 00
	$6,190 21		$6,190 21

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $11,000; value of investments, $32,352.09.

GARDNER.

GARDNER HOME FOR ELDERLY PEOPLE, Pearl St., Gardner. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1907.

Euclid L. Brooks, *President;* Edward P. Noyes, *Secretary;* Alec E. Knowlton, *Treasurer;* Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Lord, *Superintendent* and *Matron.*

Home for Protestant men and women, at least fifty-five years of age, natives of the United States, and residents of Gardner for ten years. Admission fee, $150.

Number aided during year, 6. Number of beds, 6.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 3 men, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$22 82	Salaries and wages	$728 04
Bequests	1,917 31	Provisions and supplies	771 15
Admission fees and property of inmates	800 00	Repairs and improvements	1,331 06
Income from investments	3,155 08	Insurance, taxes and rent	564 62
Drew from savings bank	1,300 00	Heating and lighting	262 60
Deficit	67 56	Funeral expenses	138 00
		Miscellaneous	23 99
		Total expenses	$3,819 46
		Investments during year	3,443 31
	$7,262 77		$7,262 77

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of investments, $56,000.

THE HENRY HEYWOOD MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, Gardner. (Incorporated 1907.)

John D. Edgell, *President;* Helen R. Heywood, *Treasurer.*

To establish and maintain a hospital for the purposes designated in the will of the late Henry Heywood of Gardner.

First year not completed.

GEORGETOWN.

TRUSTEES OF THE CARLETON HOME, North St., Georgetown. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1907.

Edward A. Chaplin, *President;* Miss Mary A. Palmer, *Secretary;* Harry E. Perkins, *Treasurer;* Clara J. Berry, *Matron.*

To maintain a home for the care of the aged poor of both sexes.

Number aided during year, 3, partly paying. Number of beds, 4.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$70 97	Salaries and wages	$337 00
Income from investments	1,279 11	Provisions and supplies	271 65
		Repairs and improvements	23 16
		Heating and lighting	85 50
		Miscellaneous	59 13
		Total expenses	$776 44
		Investments during year	501 61
		Cash on hand	72 03
	$1,350 08		$1,350 08

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $1,815; value of investments, $33,506.67.

Gloucester.

ADDISON GILBERT HOSPITAL, Washington St., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending June 8, 1907.

Sylvester Cunningham, *President;* Kilby W. Shute, *Secretary;* Horace A. Smith, *Treasurer;* Miss Grace G. Pillsbury, *Matron.*

To furnish medical and surgical aid to inhabitants of Gloucester, and in case of emergency to others, according to the will of the late Addison Gilbert.

Number aided during year, 264, viz., 136 paying, 71 partly paying, 57 free. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 21, viz., 4 men, 17 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$162 82	Salaries and wages	$5,657 82
Subscriptions and donations	2,120 13	Provisions and supplies	6,435 68
On account of persons aided	5,000 00	Drugs and medicines	1,171 13
Income from investments	5,710 71	Repairs and improvements	682 58
Board and services of nurses	6,574 69	Insurance	147 90
Investments paid	1,244 50	Furnishings	238 39
		Miscellaneous	98 31
		Total expenses	$14,431 81
		Investments during year	6,236 25
		Cash on hand	144 79
	$20,812 85		$20,812 85

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $72,000; value of investments, $121,049.59.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF GLOUCESTER, Middle St., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1907.

Dr. J. E. Garland, *President;* Fred A. Shackelford, *Secretary;* Edward Dolliver, *Treasurer;* Lucy Lawrence, *Registrar.*

To help the poor to help themselves.

Number aided during year, 180 families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$145 86	Salaries and wages	$343 21
Subscriptions and donations	418 50	Printing, postage, etc.	17 00
Income from investments	3 65	Miscellaneous	28 50
Miscellaneous	3 00	Total expenses	$388 71
		Cash on hand	182 30
	$571 01		$571 01

Value of investments, $100.

THE GILBERT HOME FOR AGED AND INDIGENT PERSONS, 2 Western Ave., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1907.

Allan Rogers, *President;* Daniel T. Babson, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mary Williams, *Matron.*

Home for men and women, at least sixty years of age, residents of Gloucester. Entrance fee, $300.

Number aided during year, 6, viz., 1 partly paying, 5 free. Number of beds, 6.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,142 86	Salaries and wages	$789 00
On account of persons aided	185 73	Provisions and supplies	914 30
Income from investments	3,164 58	Drugs and medicines	16 43
Investments paid	618 73	Repairs and improvements	170 44
		Heating and lighting	261 66
		Miscellaneous	108 81
		Total expenses	$2,260 64
		Investments during year	2,579 71
		Cash on hand	271 55
	$5,111 90		$5,111 90

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $9,030.53; value of investments, $71,609.77.

GLOUCESTER RELIEF ASSOCIATION, 66 Commercial St., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending January 21, 1907.

Geo. A. Johnson, *President;* Henry P. Dennen, *Secretary;* Wm. A. King, *Treasurer;* Lucinda D. Friend, *Superintendent.*

Aid to families of lost and disabled fishermen.

Number aided during year, 19.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$350 00	Provisions and supplies	$69 46
Subscriptions and donations	35 00	Total expenses	$69 46
		Cash on hand	315 54
	$385 00		$385 00

HUNTRESS HOME, 110 Prospect St., Gloucester. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1906.

George E. MacDonald, *President;* John J. Somes, *Secretary;* Edward Dolliver, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Lydia A. Marston, *Matron.*

Home for old ladies over sixty years of age, natives of Gloucester. No fixed entrance fee.

Number aided during year, 10. Number of beds, 13.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Entrance fees	$275 00	Salaries and wages	$854 78
Income from investments	2,112 00	Provisions and supplies	1,198 78
Miscellaneous	477 37	Repairs and improvements	315 45
		Fuel and light	299 10
		Miscellaneous	196 26
	$2,864 37	Total expenses	$2,864 37

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $14,500; value of investments, $28,600.

WOMEN'S CLUBHOUSE ASSOCIATION OF MAGNOLIA, Shore Road, Magnolia. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending November 1, 1907.

George A. Upton, *President;* Rev. Frederick J. Libby, *Secretary;* Pierpont L. Stackpole, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Harry S. Foster, *Matron.*

To supply a homelike gathering-place for women employed as servants or otherwise engaged in earning their livelihood in Magnolia during the summer at hotels or residences, with facilities for reading and entertainments, and limited dormitory accommodations.

Number aided during year, 290.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$392 30	Salaries and wages	$186 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,062 62	Provisions and supplies	38 40
On account of persons aided	517 80	Repairs and improvements	228 90
Proceeds of mortgage note	1,000 00	Heating and lighting	63 72
Miscellaneous	3 87	Printing and postage	22 65
		Payment of note matured	450 00
		Miscellaneous	506 10
		Total expenses	$1,495 77
		Cash on hand	2,480 82
	$3,976 59		$3,976 59

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,300.

Greenfield.

THE FRANKLIN COUNTY PUBLIC HOSPITAL, 16 Main St., Greenfield. (Incorporated 1895.)

Levi J. Gunn, *President;* Eliza B. Leonard, *Secretary;* Frank J. Lawler, *Treasurer;* Anna M. Sweeney, *Superintendent.*

To provide free medical and surgical treatment for the poor, and at reasonable rates for others; also to educate and train young women as nurses.

No report.

Haverhill.

HALE HOSPITAL, Buttonwoods Ave., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Hon. R. L. Wood, *President;* Charles G. Johnson, *Secretary;* W. W. Spaulding, *Treasurer;* Anne Chandler Parker, *Superintendent.*

Medical and surgical treatment.

Number aided during year, 422, viz., 256 paying, 76 partly paying, 90 free. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers or employees, 24, viz., 2 men, 22 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$631 17	Salaries and wages	$5,882 77
Subscriptions and donations	2,102 84	Provisions and supplies	5,691 72
Bequests	100 00	Drugs and medicines	2,385 64
On account of persons aided	11,089 65	Repairs and improvements	804 75
Income from investments	3,358 33	Light and fuel	1,928 58
On account of mortgage note	2,900 00	Printing and postage	168 93
Principal withdrawn	5,612 32	Telephone, etc.	152 99
Miscellaneous	300 25	Fire insurance	500 00
		Miscellaneous	353 47
		Total expenses	$17,868 85
		Investments during year	7,347 75
		Cash on hand	877 96
	$26,094 56		$26,094 56

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $81,235.33; value of other property, $82,375.26, viz., investments, $73,863.57; furniture and furnishings, $8,511.69.

HAVERHILL BOYS' CLUB ASSOCIATION, 11 Washington St., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1907.

M. D. Wolfe, *President;* Donald G. Browne, *Secretary;* Stanley D. Gray, *Treasurer;* Henry Gordon Wells, *Acting Superintendent.*

To furnish club-rooms, manual training, reading-room and library,

entertainments, etc., for boys of eight to sixteen or seventeen years, of limited means and upon the street.

Number aided during year, 310.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$50 38	Salaries and wages	$241 50
Subscriptions and donations	658 00	Rent	360 00
		Miscellaneous	95 03
		Total expenses	$696 53
		Cash on hand	11 85
	$708 38		$708 38

Value of equipment, $100.

HAVERHILL FEMALE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, City Hall, Haverhill. (Incorporated 1854.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1906.

Ann Johnson, *President;* Emily Sargent, *Secretary;* Eva F. Howes, *Treasurer.*

Help for the worthy poor of Haverhill.

Number aided during year, 240.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$69 86	Salaries and wages	$198 63
Subscriptions and donations	152 20	Provisions and supplies	2,156 39
Income from investments	2,467 08	Miscellaneous	10 25
		Total expenses	$2,365 27
		Investments during year	152 75
		Cash on hand	171 12
	$2,689 14		$2,689 14

Value of investments, $31,477.86.

HAVERHILL YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION, 107 Winter St., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending October 25, 1907.

Mrs. Howard L. Porter, *President;* Mrs. Dora M. Goodwin, *Secretary;* Miss Harriet J. Brooks, *Treasurer;* Miss Ellen M. Hinds, *General Secretary.*

The promotion of the physical, mental, moral, and spiritual welfare of women, particularly young women earning a livelihood.

Number aided during year, 701, viz., 321 paying, 173 partly paying, 207 free. Number of beds, 11.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 2 men, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$565 97	Salaries and wages	$1,906 47
Subscriptions and donations	1,216 26	Provisions and supplies	28 31
On account of persons aided	1,725 86	Repairs and improvements	251 36
		Rent of gymnasium	240 33
		Heating and lighting	333 93
		Printing and postage	71 65
		Insurance	87 53
		Miscellaneous	185 98
		Total expenses	$3,105 56
		Cash on hand	402 53
	$3,508 09		$3,508 09

OLD LADIES' HOME ASSOCIATION, 119 Main St., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending May 16, 1907.

Mrs. Caroline Crowell, *President;* Miss Sarah P. Cogswell, *Secretary;* Miss Annie M. Wheeler, *Treasurer;* Miss M. J. Kimball, *Matron.*

Home for needy women at least seventy years of age, residents of Haverhill. Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 27. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$26 93	Salaries and wages	$1,479 93
Subscriptions and donations	3,183 13	Provisions and supplies	2,770 04
Income from investments	3,434 00	Repairs and improvements	1,110 92
		Heating and lighting	760 10
		Miscellaneous	176 22
		Total expenses	$6,297 21
		Cash on hand	346 85
	$6,644 06		$6,644 06

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $9,850; value of investments, $69,338.78.

SONS OF JACOB BENEFIT ASSOCIATION OF HAVERHILL, 128 River St., Haverhill. (Incorporated 1901.)

Samuel Ritter, *President;* Benjamin Grad, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

For the assistance and relief of Hebrew men between the ages of twenty and forty.

No report.

Holyoke.

THE HOLYOKE BOYS' CLUB ASSOCIATION, 422 Main St., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1906.

Frederick S. Webber, *President;* William A. Allyn, *Secretary;* Thomas S. Childs, *Treasurer.*

For the betterment of boys of the street.

Number aided during year, 624.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 3 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$55 54	Investments during year	$9,000 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,074 19	Salaries and wages	973 50
Printing	104 03	Rent	210 00
Box making	1,064 60	Printing	129 21
Loan	9,000 00	Box making	997 33
Income from investments	960 36	Printing press and machinery	459 21
Miscellaneous	31 04	Miscellaneous	914 82
		Total expenses	$12,684 07
		Cash on hand	605 69
	$13,289 76		$13,289 76

Value of property, $12,500, viz., investments (real estate), $12,000, machinery, etc., $500.

HOLYOKE CITY HOSPITAL, Beach St. Extension, Holyoke. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

William Whiting, *President;* F. B. Towne, *Secretary;* William F. Whiting, *Treasurer;* L. H. Clarke, M.D., *Superintendent;* Lillian O. West, *Superintendent of Nurses.*

Private hospital for treating the sick at a reasonable cost.

Number aided during year, 635. Number of beds, 65.

Number of paid officers or employees, 40, viz., 4 men, 36 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$675 94	Salaries and wages	$8,238 37
Subscriptions and donations	8,812 64	Provisions and supplies	10,930 80
Bequests	100 00	Drugs and medicines	1,289 21
On account of persons aided	17,012 21	Repairs and improvements	1,401 84
Income from investments	1,050 00	Heating and lighting	3,999 06
Miscellaneous	38 17	Miscellaneous	1,120 56
		Total expenses	$26,979 84
		Cash on hand	709 12
	$27,688 96		$27,688 96

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $105,000; value of investments, $21,623.48.

HOLYOKE HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, Holyoke. (Incorporated 1902.)

Elvira F. Ball, *President;* Mrs. W. W. Wilson, *Secretary;* Florence D. Merrick, *Treasurer.*

Caring for the aged and infirm, and providing them with a home; and the promotion of charitable and benevolent work.

Cash on hand, $7,581.73.

Not yet opened.

THE SISTERS OF CHARITY OF THE HOUSE OF PROVIDENCE, corner Dwight and Elm Sts., Holyoke. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President;* Sister Mary Genevieve, *Secretary;* Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer;* Sister Mary Anthony, *Superior.*

Treatment of acute diseases.

Number aided during year, 801, viz., 618 paying, 108 partly paying, 75 free. Number of beds, 52.

Number of paid officers or employees, 39, viz., 4 men, 35 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$75 26	Salaries and wages	$1,897 91
Subscriptions and donations	314 50	Provisions and supplies	7,828 72
On account of persons aided	22,082 22	Repairs and improvements	933 60
Loans	9,545 85	Heating and lighting	1,712 06
Miscellaneous	10 80	Printing and postage	51 36
		Payment on building contracts	13,440 59
		Miscellaneous	5,400 63
		Total expenses	$31,264 87
		Cash on hand	763 76
	$32,028 63		$32,028 63

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $65,000.

Hyde Park.

NEW ENGLAND PEABODY HOME FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN, Hale St., Hyde Park. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

Mrs. Herbert A. Joslin, *President;* Mrs. Albion S. Whitmore, *Secretary;* Mrs. Edward B. Kellogg, *Treasurer;* Miss Clara M. Thurston, *Matron.*

The permanent or temporary care of destitute crippled and deformed children under twelve years of age; unsectarian.

Number aided during year, 27, viz., 4 partly paying, 23 free. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11, viz., 1 man, 10 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$102 77	Salaries and wages	$3,331 70
Subscriptions and donations	3,730 92	Provisions and supplies	2,525 85
Bequests	33,277 67	Surgical apparatus	357 59
On account of persons aided	186 00	Repairs and improvements	2,579 07
Income from investments	500 00	Interest	585 00
		Heating and lighting	620 10
		Printing and postage	836 11
		Furnishings, etc.	919 14
		Mortgage, etc.	13,913 84
		Miscellaneous	230 95
		Total expenses	$25,899 35
		Investments during year	10,000 00
		Cash on hand	1,898 01
	$37,797 36		$37,797 36

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $26,000; value of investments, $15,000.

Lancaster.

TRUSTEES OF THE CHARITABLE FUND IN THE TOWN OF LANCASTER, Lancaster. (Incorporated 1851.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1907.

Rev. Abbott Peterson, *President;* S. R. Merrick, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Aid to needy widows and spinsters, residents of Lancaster.

Number aided during year, 25.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$627 21	Provisions and supplies	$44 25
Income from investments	513 71	Cash donations	415 00
		Miscellaneous	1 00
		Total expenses	$460 25
		Cash on hand	680 67
	$1,140 92		$1,140 92

Value of investments, $11,400.

Lawrence.

GERMAN RUTH-SOCIETY OF LAWRENCE, MASSACHUSETTS, 94 East Haverhill St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1906.

Mrs. F. Pfefferkorn, *President;* Louis F. Oeser, *Secretary;* Gustave Hoepfner, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary Socha, *Matron.*

Maintaining a day nursery for the children of parents obliged to work away from home during the day, and also a home for destitute men and women, without regard to age, creed, or residence. No admission fee.

Number aided during year, 13 (5 adults, 8 children), viz., 9 paying, 4 partly paying. Number of beds, 9.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$90 57	Salaries and wages	$400 00
Subscriptions and donations	180 00	Provisions and supplies	495 57
On account of persons aided	503 50	Repairs and improvements	22 62
Fair	246 50	Heating and lighting	102 38
	$1,020 57	Total expenses	$1,020 57

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,900.

INCORPORATED PROTECTORY OF MARY IMMACULATE, 189 Maple St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1875.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1907.

Sister Julia Latour, *President, Treasurer,* and *Superintendent;* Sister Mary A. Fernand, *Secretary.*

Care of orphan boys and girls, without distinction of color, creed, or nationality.

Number aided during year, 386, viz., 195 paying, 97 partly paying, 94 free. Number of beds, 277.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25, viz., 2 men, 23 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,684 25	Salaries and wages	$1,997 93
Subscriptions and donations	2,156 93	Provisions and supplies	10,072 55
Bequests	3,100 00	Repairs and improvements	3,209 86
On account of persons aided	15,139 26	Heating and lighting	1,216 09
Interest on deposits	110 61	Printing and postage	116 78
Industry	310 79	Paid on mortgage	5,000 00
Miscellaneous	409 55	Total expenses	$21,613 21
		Cash on hand	1,298 18
	$22,911 39		$22,911 39

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $113,400.

THE LADIES' HEBREW COUNCIL, 62 Concord St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

Lena Sibulkin, *President;* Marry Shindler, *Secretary;* Bessie Brown, *Treasurer.*

To aid Hebrew women of Lawrence who are sick or in distress.

Number aided during year, 73.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$82 90	Provisions and supplies	$79 61
Subscriptions and donations	151 91	Drugs and medicines	77 11
Miscellaneous	82 13	Rent	24 00
		Total expenses	$180 72
		Cash on hand	136 22
	$316 94		$316 94

LAWRENCE HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, 2 Bailey St., Lawrence. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending November 6, 1906.

Rev. W. E. Gibbs, *President;* Mrs. Harry Lewis, *Secretary;* C. O. Andrews, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Isabell Barrett, *Matron.*

Home for aged people at least sixty years of age, residents of Lawrence, North Andover, or Methuen, for seven years. Admission, $250, and surrender of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 15. Number of beds, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$609 19	Salaries and wages	$575 49
Subscriptions and donations	672 03	Provisions and supplies	812 70
Bequests	1,000 00	Heating and lighting	299 20
Admission fees	250 00	Premiums on securities purchased	578 00
Income from investments	3,471 90	Miscellaneous	624 43
Proceeds of May breakfast	2,393 31	Total expenses	$2,889 82
		Investments during year	5,229 31
		Cash on hand	277 30
	$8,396 43		$8,396 43

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,500; value of investments, $87,383.96.

Leicester.

LEICESTER SAMARITAN ASSOCIATION, Main St., Leicester. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending October 14, 1907.

F. H. Gifford, *President;* Alexander McNeish, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Miss Phoebe Johnson, *Custodian.*

To loan articles and appliances to the sick and needy.

Number aided during year, 65.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$134 46	Salaries and wages	$10 00
Subscriptions and donations	16 00	Supplies	17 50
		Total expenses	$27 50
		Cash on hand	122 96
	$150 46		$150 46

Leominster.

LEOMINSTER HOME FOR OLD LADIES, 6 Pearl St., Leominster. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Henry R. Smith, *President;* Mrs. C. C. Lawrence, *Secretary;* William A. Putnam, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary E. Sheldon, *Matron.*

Home for elderly ladies at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Leominster for ten years (exceptions made by vote of managers). Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 8. Number of beds, 8.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$7,093 22	Salaries and wages	$795 85
Subscriptions and donations	168 00	Provisions and supplies	1,014 19
Admission fee, etc.	431 00	Repairs and improvements	256 62
Income from investments	1,921 57	Heating and lighting	327 18
Miscellaneous	540 80	Miscellaneous	288 95
		Total expenses	$2,682 79
		Investments during year	5,500 00
		Cash on hand	1,971 80
	$10,154 59		$10,154 59

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $9,957.97; value of investments, $37,650.

LEOMINSTER HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, Merriam Ave., Leominster. (Incorporated 1902.)

Francis A. Whitney, *President;* Patrick H. Killelea, *Secretary;* Edward R. Miller, M.D., *Treasurer.*

The medical and surgical care of the sick and injured.

Cash on hand, $3,819.56.

Not in active operation.

Lexington.

LEXINGTON HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, Lexington. (Incorporated 1905.)

Edward P. Nichols, *President;* E. M. Mulliken, *Secretary;* A. E. Locke, *Treasurer.*

To establish and maintain an institution as a home for aged people of both sexes.

Cash on hand, $1,818.52.

Not yet opened.

Longmeadow.

THE DOANE ORPHANAGE, 14 Main St., Longmeadow. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 7, 1906.

Charles B. Holton, *President;* Vernor M. Schenck, *Secretary;* George H. Hale, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Cornelia E. Blake, *Superintendent.*

To provide a home for homeless children of Protestant Christian parentage.

Number aided during year, 54, viz., 32 partly paying, 22 free. Number of beds, 31.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$118 09	Salaries and wages	$1,701 75
Subscriptions and donations	3,368 15	Provisions and supplies	740 11
On account of persons aided	724 25	Repairs and improvements	21 29
		Fuel and light	270 60
		Printing, postage, etc.	158 08
		Travelling expenses	208 39
		Interest and payment on mortgage	868 75
		Miscellaneous	192 05
		Total expenses	$4,161 02
		Cash on hand	49 47
	$4,210 49		$4,210 49

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,300.

Lowell.

THE BATTLES HOME, 15 Belmont St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1906.

Rev. A. St. John Chambré, D.D., *President;* Walter H. Howe, *Secretary;* Wm. T. Sheppard, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary C. Battles, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged men, without conditions of age, creed, or residence. Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 5, viz., 1 paying, 1 partly paying, 3 free. Number of beds, 5.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$300 38	Salaries and wages	$208 00
Subscriptions and donations	775 00	Provisions and supplies	455 68
On account of persons aided	232 00	Repairs and improvements	110 05
Income from investments	40 40	Heating and lighting	153 48
Miscellaneous	117 38	Funeral expenses	49 25
		Miscellaneous	258 06
		Total expenses	$1,234 52
		Cash on hand	230 64
	$1,465 16		$1,465 16

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,000; value of investments, $1,000.

CHILDREN'S HOME, Lowell. (Incorporated 1903.)

Solon W. Stevens, *President;* Edward W. Trull, *Treasurer.*

Providing a temporary home for the care and support of minor children of all ages.

No report.

FAITH HOME, 249 Westford St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1906.

Rev. A. R. Dilts, *President;* Mary E. Drew, *Clerk;* Mrs. G. Foss, *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

To provide a Christian home for orphans and neglected and destitute children.

Number aided during year, 16, viz., 8 partly paying, 8 free. Number of beds, 12.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$7 75	Provisions and supplies	$1,030 11
Subscriptions and donations	895 70	Repairs and improvements	32 97
On account of persons aided	481 25	Dry goods, etc.	407 37
Bequests	100 00	Total expenses	$1,470 45
		Cash on hand	14 25
	$1,484 70		$1,484 70

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,000.

THE LADIES' GMELOOS CHASODEM ASSOCIATION, 63 Howard St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending September 1, 1907.

Salem Goldenberg, *President;* David Siskind, *Secretary;* Bessie Goldberg, *Treasurer.*

To loan money to the poor without interest.

Number aided during year, 37.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$491 64	Rent, etc.	$18 00
Subscriptions and donations	90 50	Printing and postage	8 50
Loans repaid	140 00	Loaned	307 50
Entertainments	51 49	Total expenses	$334 00
		Cash on hand	439 63
	$773 63		$773 63

THE LADIES' HELPING SOCIETY, 8 McIntyre St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending June 30, 1907.

Minnie Bernstein, *President;* Bertha G. Paresky, *Secretary;* Minnie Harris, *Treasurer.*

To relieve the sick, and for general charitable purposes.

Number aided during year, 30.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$372 00	Printing and postage	$4 80
Dues	60 00	Relief given	76 45
Entertainments	49 25	Total expenses	$81 25
		Cash on hand	400 00
	$481 25		$481 25

LOWELL DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION, 64 Kirk St. and 57 First St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1907.

Rev. L. C. Manchester, *President;* Albert L. Bacheller, *Secretary;* James Gilbert Hill, *Treasurer;* Miss Maria E. Morse, *Matron.*

Care by the day of young children of working mothers. Charge of ten cents each, or twenty-five cents for three, when able to pay.

Number aided during year, not stated. Number of beds, 21.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 2 men, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$836 69	Salaries and wages	$2,099 81
Subscriptions and donations	69 60	Provisions and supplies	1,123 78
On account of persons aided	878 06	Repairs and improvements	208 28
Income from investments	388 40	Heating and lighting	552 88
Annual fair	1,325 71	Miscellaneous	303 45
Miscellaneous	820 74	Total expenses	$4,288 20
		Cash on hand	31 00
	$4,319 20		$4,319 20

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $17,527.25; value of other property, $10,500, viz., investments, $10,000; furniture, $500.

LOWELL DISPENSARY, 18 Shattuck St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1836.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Charles H. Hobson, *President;* Edward B. Carney, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To furnish medicines and other needful articles and medical advice and relief to the sick poor of the city of Lowell.

Not active as a dispensary; but the income of $15,000, held in trust

by the Lowell General Hospital for the corporation, is used for dispensary purposes.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$120 00	Salaries and wages	$6 00
Miscellaneous	25 70	Miscellaneous	19 70
		Total expenses	$25 70
		Investments during year	120 00
	$145 70		$145 70

Value of investments, $3,374.36.

THE LOWELL GENERAL HOSPITAL, Varnum Ave., Lowell. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Jacob Rogers, *President;* William T. Sheppard, *Secretary;* John F. Sawyer, *Treasurer;* Sara A. Bowen, *Superintendent.*

Treatment of persons needing medical and surgical attendance during temporary sickness or injury.

Number aided during year, 686, viz., 303 paying, 302 partly paying, 81 free. Number of beds, 66.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16, viz., 5 men, 11 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$25,016 33	Salaries and wages	$7,792 06
Subscriptions and donations	46,435 75	Provisions and supplies	9,051 77
Bequests	100 00	Drugs and medicines	1,893 11
On account of persons aided	13,351 58	Repairs and improvements	2,581 06
Income from investments	11,195 21	Fuel and lighting	4,621 41
Miscellaneous	148 85	Construction	17,686 24
		Furniture and equipment	610 61
		Purchase of real estate	10,169 34
		Printing and postage	208 94
		Tuberculosis camp	6,404 86
		Miscellaneous	957 83
		Total expenses	$61,977 23
		Investments during year	25,002 00
		Cash on hand	9,268 49
	$96,247 72		$96,247 72

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $115,000; value of investments, $241,622.10.

THE LOWELL HUMANE SOCIETY, 71 Central St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Frederick P. Marble, *President;* Mrs. George F. Richardson, *Secretary;* Miss Mary Nesmith, *Treasurer;* C. F. Richardson, *Agent.*

For the protection of children and dumb animals.

Number of children aided during year, 571.

Number of animals caied for during year, 1,246.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$266 30	Salaries and wages	$1,026 40
Subscriptions and dues	432 00	Rent	60 00
Income from investments	510 13	Printing, postage, etc.	54 23
Entertainments	361 95	Miscellaneous	106 00
Fines	20 00	Total expenses	$1,246 63
		Cash on hand	343 75
	$1,590 38		$1,590 38

Value of investments, $11,500.

OLD LADIES' HOME, 520 Fletcher St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending October 13, 1906.

Mrs. Caroline A. Richardson, *President;* Mrs. Sarah T. Young, *Secretary;* James E. Gibson, *Treasurer;* Martha E. Mills, *Matron.*

Home for single Protestant women at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Lowell for five years. Admission, $200, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 43. Number of beds, 43.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 2 men, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,277 04	Salaries and wages	$2,154 01
Subscriptions and donations	269 02	Provisions and supplies	3,311 37
Bequests	1,077 88	Repairs and improvements	352 56
On account of persons aided	800 00	Heating and lighting	1,649 62
Income from investments	5,092 39	Printing and postage	30 30
Miscellaneous	200 00	Total expenses	$7,497 86
		Investments during year	902 88
		Cash on hand	1,315 59
	$9,716 33		$9,716 33

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $51,150; value of investments, $96,308.51.

ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL, Bartlett and High Sts., Lowell. (Incorporated 1867.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1906.

Sister Agnes Sheehan, *President* and *Sister Superior;* Sister Terese Ulrich, *Secretary;* Sister Martina Tragessor, *Treasurer.*

Care of the sick, irrespective of creed, color, age, nationality, or residence. Insane persons, inebriates, and persons suffering from contagious diseases not usually admitted.

Number aided during year, 709, viz., 345 paying, 167 partly paying, 197 free. Also 4,150 out-patients. Number of beds, 80.

Number of paid officers or employees, 31, viz., 4 men, 27 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$299 55	Salaries and wages	$3,269 49
Subscriptions and donations	1,386 46	Provisions and supplies	7,626 27
Bequests	912 05	Drugs and medicines	1,734 14
On account of persons aided	9,533 14	Repairs and improvements	1,212 88
City patients	1,506 50	Telephone, etc.	93 29
Town patients	220 00	Heating and lighting	3,003 82
State patients	604 89	Printing and postage	69 56
Proceeds of fairs	3,626 80	Interest on mortgage	1,225 00
Receipts from pharmacy, etc.	1,137 97	Dry goods, bedding, etc.	730 61
Receipts from special nursing	150 00	Insurance	92 40
Miscellaneous	623 79	Miscellaneous	566 28
		Total expenses	$19,623 74
		Cash on hand	377 41
	$20,001 15		$20,001 15

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $75,000.

ST. PATRICK'S HOME OF LOWELL, Cross St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Most Rev. John J. Williams, *President;* Rev. John J. McHugh, *Secretary;* Rev. William O'Brien, *Treasurer;* Mother Thomasina, *Superintendent.*

Home for young working girls and old ladies, without distinction of creed, color, or nationality.

Number aided during year, 365, viz., 140 paying, 100 partly paying, 125 free. Number of beds, 74.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14, viz., 1 man, 13 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3 15	Salaries and wages	$1,691 50
Subscriptions and donations	500 00	Provisions and supplies	5,721 87
On account of persons aided	8,547 95	Repairs and improvements	377 36
		Heating and lighting	407 74
		Miscellaneous	775 00
		Total expenses	$8,973 47
		Cash on hand	77 63
	$9,051 10		$9,051 10

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of furniture, etc., $3,500.

SHELTERING ARMS SOCIETY, 15-17 Lawson St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1897.)

Mrs. Almira Sturdeyvant, *President;* Mrs. F. Kinney, *Secretary;* Mrs. F. S. Kennison, *Treasurer.*

Rescue work, and temporary shelter for elderly women and children without a home.

Report sent back for correction, but not returned.

THE THEODORE EDSON ORPHANAGE, 13 Anne St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1824.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1907.

Rev. A. St. John Chambré, *President;* Charles W. Eaton, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Miss C. E. Newcomb, *Matron.*

To maintain and educate orphan boys, and to provide them with comfortable Christian homes.

Number aided during year, 13. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$149 78	Salaries and wages	$800 54
Subscriptions and donations	1,003 31	Provisions and supplies	746 51
Income from investments	675 43	Repairs and improvements	69 39
Drawn from bank	105 00	Heating and lighting	208 65
		Miscellaneous	62 92
		Total expenses	$1,888 01
		Cash on hand	45 51
	$1,933 52		$1,933 52

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $25,000; value of investments, $14,634.90.

TRUSTEES OF THE AYER HOME, 159 Pawtucket St., Lowell. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Jacob Rogers, *President;* George S. Motley, *Secretary;* Moses G. Parker, *Treasurer;* Mrs. C. J. Tarr, *Matron.*

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$209 06	Salaries and wages	$2,742 29
Bequests	25,000 00	Provisions and supplies	2,028 90
Income from investments	6,277 63	Repairs and improvements	597 80
Miscellaneous	669 49	Heating and lighting	570 39
		Taxes, insurance, and water	323 79
		Clothing and shoes	235 86
		Miscellaneous	590 56
		Total expenses	$7,089 59
		Investments during year	24,925 69
		Cash on hand	140 90
	$32,156 18		$32,156 18

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $25,200; value of investments, $166,863.57.

Lynn.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF LYNN, Lee Hall, 10 City Hall Sq., Lynn. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1907.

Rev. Ernest J. Dennen, *President;* Mrs. Warren M. Breed, *Secretary;* Fred Miller, *Treasurer;* Miss Lotta S. Rand, *General Secretary.*

To promote charitable coöperation, secure knowledge of the con dition and needs of applicants for relief, procure employment or assistance, prevent begging and spread of pauperism, maintain district nurse, stamp savings society, employment bureau, day nursery, etc.

Number of families dealt with during year, 567. Number of beds in day nursery, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$16 33	Salaries and wages	$2,085 51
Subscriptions	3,050 60	Rent	430 00
Bequests	800 00	Loans paid	200 00
Interest on deposits	7 63	Miscellaneous	577 22
Day nursery fees	241 06	Total expenses	$3,292 73
		Cash on hand	822 89
	$4,115 62		$4,115 62

BOYS' CLUB OF LYNN, 169 Liberty St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

George R. Beardsall, *President;* A. Louise Collins, *Secretary;* W. R. C. Stephenson, *Treasurer;* George C. Dorr, *Superintendent.*

To promote among boys and young men in Lynn and vicinity temperance, morality, and right living, by the establishment and maintenance of places for reading rooms, libraries, social meetings, etc.

Number aided during year, 1,000.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$72 27	Salaries and wages	$1,194 50
Subscriptions and donations	1,908 03	Interest on mortgage	157 50
Entertainments, etc.	427 08	Heating and lighting	180 74
		Repayment of loan	397 17
		Miscellaneous	475 74
		Cash on hand	1 73
	$2,407 38		$2,407 38

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,600 (mortgage, $3,500); value of equipment, etc., $500.

ELIZA J. HAHN HOME FOR AGED COUPLES, Lynn. (Incorporated 1895.)

Henry A. Pevear, *President;* William S. Burrill, *Secretary;* Eugene B. Fraser, *Treasurer.*

To provide a home for aged couples and others.

Not yet opened.

EMERGENCY HOSPITAL, INCORPORATED, 42 High St. and 5 and 7 Oxford St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

James A. Keown, *President;* Katherine B. McAdam, *Secretary;* Mary E. Keown, *Treasurer.*

To give medical and surgical service; substituting, as far as possible, coöperation for charity.

Number aided during year, 931, viz., 78 paying, 596 partly paying, 257 free. Number of beds, 5.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$56 85	Salaries and wages	$888 06
On account of persons aided	1,552 17	Provisions and supplies	987 99
Sale of drugs, etc.	1,224 46	Drugs and medicines	308 01
Loans	325 00	Repairs and improvements	506 11
Rents	442 00	Heating and lighting	315 12
Miscellaneous	6 48	Printing and postage	15 25
		Telephone	54 62
		Laundry	80 10
		Miscellaneous	430 28
		Total expenses	$3,585 54
		Cash on hand	21 42
	$3,606 96		$3,606 96

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000; value of furniture, instruments, etc., $5,000.

THE LYNN HEBREW LADIES' HELPING HAND SOCIETY, Lynn. (Incorporated 1907.)

Sarah Stryer, *President;* Sarah Margolis, *Treasurer.*

Engaging in charitable work among members of the Hebrew race in Lynn in said Commonwealth.

Report sent back for correction, but not returned.

LYNN HOME FOR AGED MEN, Lynn. (Incorporated 1890.)

James P. Martin, *President;* William S. Burrill, *Secretary;* Eugene B. Fraser, *Treasurer.*

Providing for the support of aged indigent men.

Value of investments, $15,420.98.

Not yet opened.

LYNN HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 197 North Common St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending October 9, 1906.

James S. Newhall, *President;* Isabel M. Breed, *Secretary;* William O. Newhall, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Harriet M. Walsh, *Superintendent.*

Home for worthy Protestant women of American birth, at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Lynn for ten years. Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 21. Number of beds, 21.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$8 54	Salaries and wages	$1,411 25
Subscriptions and donations	674 16	Provisions and supplies	1,327 72
Bequests	1,950 00	Repairs and improvements	191 42
Income from investments	2,475 33	City tax	48 66
Drawn from bank	1,500 00	Heating and lighting	436 00
Rent of stable	47 00	Printing and postage	52 75
Principal of note paid	400 00	Insurance	26 40
Admission fees	800 00	Funeral charges	89 50
Miscellaneous	12 91	Miscellaneous	37 57
		Total expenses	$3,621 27
		Investments during year	3,950 00
		Cash on hand	296 67
	$7,867 94		$7,867 94

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $22,000; value of investments, $56,119.35.

LYNN HOME FOR YOUNG WOMEN, Lynn. (Incorporated 1906.)

Mary A. Goldsmith, *President;* Sarah F. Smith, *Treasurer.*

The establishment and maintenance of reading and rest rooms and a home for working girls.

No report.

LYNN HOSPITAL, 212 Boston St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1880.)

Luther S. Johnson, *President;* Howard Mudge Newhall, *Clerk;* Walter E. Symonds, *Treasurer;* Chauncey C. Sheldon, M.D., *Superintendent.*

To establish and maintain in the city of Lynn a hospital to furnish medical and surgical treatment for persons in need of such treatment.

No report.

SAINT CASIMIR BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, 13 South St., Lynn. (Incorporated 1907.)

Charity, benevolence, and the maintenance of reading rooms.

No report.

UNION HOSPITAL, Linwood Road, Lynn. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1907.

George B. Carr, M.D., *President;* Eugene M. Doloff, M.D., *Secretary;* S. Manning Perkins, M.D., *Treasurer;* Melvin A. Harmon, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Medical and surgical treatment of the sick, and doing all the charitable work the public will support.

Number aided during year, 486, viz., 469 paying, 11 partly paying, 6 free. Number of beds, 35.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23, viz., 1 man, 22 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,501 94	Salaries and wages	$5,164 36
Subscriptions and donations	275 00	Provisions and supplies	4,219 85
On account of persons aided	15,951 33	Drugs and medicines	1,241 92
Sale of supplies	42 32	Repairs and improvements	1,100 96
Miscellaneous	82 42	Paid on mortgage	1,000 00
		Heating and lighting	1,446 18
		Printing, postage, and stationery	117 23
		Dry goods and furnishings	606 84
		Interest, insurance, and telephone	649 65
		Surgical supplies	767 57
		Miscellaneous	498 32
		Total expenses	$16,812 88
		Cash on hand	2,040 13
	$18,853 01		$18,853 01

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $31,000.

Malden.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF MALDEN, 19 Ferry St., Malden. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1906.

Costello C. Converse, *President;* Clarence A. Perkins, *Secretary;* Frank R. Sircom, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Edith S. McDonald, *General Secretary.*

For the purpose of securing the concurrent and harmonious action of the different charities of Malden, and coöperating with them in the general work of assisting the needy and unfortunate.

Number of cases investigated, 223.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$259 42	Salaries and wages	$720 00
Subscriptions and donations	929 00	Printing and postage	40 71
		Miscellaneous	124 26
		Total expenses	$884 97
		Cash on hand	303 45
	$1,188 42		$1,188 42

THE MALDEN BOYS' CLUB, 108 Ferry St., Malden. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending October 14, 1906.

G. Louis Richards, *President;* Willard C. Tilson, *Secretary;* Harold S. Bond, *Treasurer;* Joseph S. Dixon, *Managing Director.*

A reading room and gymnasium for boys; classes in printing, cobbling, carpentry, cane seating, basket weaving, etc.

Number aided during year, 500.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 6 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$61 47	Salaries and wages	$2,500 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,500 00	Rent	600 00
Net income from printing department	574 80	Total expenses	$3,100 00
		Cash on hand	36 27
	$3,136 27		$3,136 27

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $1,000.

MALDEN HOME FOR AGED PERSONS, 526-528 Main St., Malden. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Joshua H. Millett, *President;* William D. Hawley, *Secretary;* James O. Otis, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Louise C. Cummings, *Matron.*

Home for Protestants of American parentage, at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Malden for ten years. Admission fee, $275.

Number aided during year, 23. Number of beds, 33.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$1,422 72	Salaries and wages	$1,689 24
Subscriptions and donations	1,443 71	Provisions and supplies	2,093 50
Bequests	3,000 00	Repairs and improvements	700 38
On account of persons aided	925 00	Water rates	97 61
Income from investments	2,437 18	Heating and lighting	618 03
Investments withdrawn	2,500 00	Printing and postage	91 87
Miscellaneous	15 00	Interest, insurance, and taxes	425 34
		Miscellaneous	71 70
		Total expenses	$5,787 67
		Investments during year	5,150 00
		Cash on hand	805 94
	$11,743 61		$11,743 61

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $52,803.83; value of investments, $50,772.96.

MALDEN HOSPITAL, Hospital Road, Malden. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1907.

Arthur K. Wellman, *President;* Harry Hudson Barrett, *Clerk;* John M. Corbett, *Treasurer;* Alice M. Hodgson, *Superintendent.*

Care of the sick and injured, without conditions of age, sex, color, nationality, creed, or residence, — insane, incurable, venereal, and contagious diseases excepted.

Number aided during year, 622, viz., 212 paying, 264 partly paying, 146 free. Number of beds, 72.

Number of paid officers or employees, 35, viz., 3 men, 32 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,042 09	Salaries and wages	$7,441 02
Subscriptions and donations	3,719 62	Provisions and supplies	10,058 91
Bequests	5,000 00	Drugs and medicines	3,213 90
On account of persons aided	17,293 32	Repairs and improvements	946 40
Income from investments	9,842 79	Telephone	105 43
Mortgage note paid	200 00	Lighting and heating	1,066 33
Rent of real estate	750 00	Insurance and taxes	712 05
Miscellaneous	146 79	Printing and postage	238 41
		Furnishings	1,050 65
		Miscellaneous	1,563 44
		Total expenses	$26,396 54
		Investments during year	11,201 67
		Cash on hand	2,396 40
	$39,994 61		$39,994 61

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $95,000; value of investments, $243,425.

MALDEN INDUSTRIAL AID SOCIETY, 21 Ferry St., Malden. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1907.

E. F. Bickford, *President;* Miss L. May Lord, *Secretary;* Walter E. Piper, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary H. Sharpe, *Superintendent.*

Relief of needy poor of Malden, including day nursery and district nursing.

Number aided during year, 118, viz., 78 partly paying, 40 free. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$561 71	Salaries and wages	$1,418 48
Subscriptions and donations	1,495 36	Provisions and supplies	993 14
Nursery fees	254 05	Repairs and improvements	296 27
Income from investments	1,369 30	Printing and postage	25 72
		Sundry relief	28 00
		Total expenses	$2,761 61
		Investments during year	660 16
		Cash on hand	258 65
	$3,680 42		$3,680 42

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $25,500; value of investments, $33,802.13.

THE MONDAY CLUB OF MALDEN, 2 Marcus Terrace, Malden. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1907.

Miss Edna Clark, *President;* Miss Ella C. Tribble, *Secretary;* Miss Mary Priest, *Treasurer.*

To help the deserving poor of Malden, and to maintain an industrial school for girls.

Number aided, not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$131 92	Salaries and wages	$122 51
Subscriptions and donations	335 00	Provisions and supplies	10 85
On account of persons aided	14 04	Rent	200 00
Membership dues	30 00	Printing and postage	25 77
Associate membership dues	16 00	Miscellaneous	100 23
Miscellaneous	163 45	Total expenses	$459 36
		Cash on hand	231 05
	$690 41		$690 41

YOUNG MEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION OF MALDEN, Malden. (Incorporated 1907.)

Hyman E. Slobodkin, *President;* Myer H. Slobodkin, *Treasurer.*

To alleviate the condition of our Hebrew brethren by forming a more perfect union of their interests, and in other ways.

No report.

Marblehead.

MARBLEHEAD FEMALE HUMANE SOCIETY, Marblehead. (Incorporated 1845.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1906.

Mrs. Eliza S. Graves, *President;* Mrs. Mary L. Goldthwaite, *Secretary;* Miss Elizabeth B. Brown, *Treasurer.*

To help the aged and infirm poor.

Number aided during year, 16.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$44 10	Paid to beneficiaries	$294 00
Annual collection	21 00		
Assessments	175 20	Total expenses	$294 00
Donations	64 95	Cash on hand	14 40
Rebate national bank tax	3 15		
	$308 40		$308 40

Value of investments, $4,685.96.

Marlborough.

MARLBOROUGH HOSPITAL, Hildreth St., Marlborough. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1907.

Dr. C. T. Warner, *President;* C. F. Weeks, *Secretary;* D. W. Powers, *Treasurer;* Miss M. O. Robbins, *Matron.*

To establish and maintain a hospital for medical and surgical treatment during temporary sickness or injury.

Number aided during year, 356, viz., 318 paying, 7 partly paying, 31 free. Number of beds, 23.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 1 man, 9 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,902 59	Salaries and wages	$3,972 18
Subscriptions and donations	1,191 07	Provisions and supplies	2,733 97
On account of persons aided	6,758 07	Drugs and medicines	370 65
Income from investments and deposits	219 99	Repairs and improvements	181 21
Hospital field day	843 98	Heating and lighting	681 89
		Printing and postage	31 18
		Miscellaneous	45 60
		Total expenses	$8,016 68
		Cash on hand	4,899 02
	$12,915 70		$12,915 70

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $5,000; value of investments, $5,000.

Medford.

MEDFORD HOME FOR AGED MEN AND WOMEN, 66 South St., Medford. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1907.

Mrs. Emma P. Locke, *President;* Mrs. M. Susan Goodale, *Secretary;* Joseph A. Chapin, *Treasurer;* Miss Myra T. Leavitt, *Matron.*

Home for aged men and women, residents of Medford for ten years.

Entrance fee, $200 for single persons, $300 for couples.

Number aided during year, 8. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$772 85	Salaries and wages	$869 46
Subscriptions and donations	734 51	Provisions and supplies	715 63
Bequests	100 00	Repairs and improvements	46 65
Income from investments	33 82	Heating and lighting	159 25
Miscellaneous	1,967 46	Miscellaneous	555 52
		Total expenses	$2,346 51
		Cash on hand	1,262 13
	$3,608 64		$3,608 64

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,250; value of investments, $1,602.

THE SARAH FULLER HOME FOR LITTLE DEAF CHILDREN, Woburn St., West Medford. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1907.

Elizabeth B. Wheelwright, *President;* Sarah W. Hallowell, *Secretary;* N. P. Hallowell, *Treasurer;* Eliza L. Clark, *Superintendent.*

Home and instruction for little deaf children.

Number aided during year, 17. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$5,767 00	Salaries and wages	$3,197 89
Subscriptions and donations	1,640 50	Provisions and supplies	1,672 99
Bequests	3,000 00	Repairs and improvements	143 07
On account of persons aided	2,465 18	Printing and postage	44 00
Income from investments	2,346 77	Miscellaneous	185 24
		Total expenses	$5,243 19
		Investments during year	3,000 00
		Cash on hand	6,976 26
	$15,219 45		$15,219 45

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $8,400; value of other property, $57,331.25, viz., investments, $56,-331.25; furniture, $1,000.

YOUNG MEN'S HEBREW ASSOCIATION OF MEDFORD, Medford. (Incorporated 1901.)

A. Freedman, *President;* Abram Weinberg, *Treasurer.*

Benevolent, charitable, and social purposes.

No report.

Melrose.

MELROSE HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, 75 Myrtle St., Melrose. (Incorporated 1893.)

Moses S. Page, *President;* Mrs. F. H. Brown, *Secretary;* Decius Beebe, *Treasurer;* Marian B. Dibblee, *Superintendent.*

Hospital for sick and disabled persons of both sexes.

No report.

Methuen.

HENRY C. NEVINS HOME FOR THE AGED AND INCURABLE, Methuen. (Incorporated 1906.)

George W. Tenney, *Treasurer.*

Not yet in full operation.

Middleborough.

MONTGOMERY HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, 59 Everett St., Middleborough. (Incorporated 1900.)

David G. Pratt, *President;* Mary B. Glidden, *Secretary;* Harriet M. S. Washburn, *Treasurer.*

To provide a home for destitute worthy aged people.

Cash on hand, $6,000.

Value of property owned and to be occupied for corporate purposes, $3,780.

Not yet opened.

Milford.

HOME FOR THE AGED AT MILFORD, Milford. (Incorporated 1892.)

Clifford A. Cook, *President;* C. A. Sumner, *Secretary;* W. A. Westcott, *Treasurer.*

Cash on hand, $4,742.56.

Not yet opened.

MILFORD HOSPITAL, corner Main and Prospect Sts., Milford. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1907.

G. B. Williams, *President;* J. F. Hickey, *Secretary;* Orlando Avery, *Treasurer;* Miss H. F. Seavey, *Superintendent.*

Care and treatment of sick and disabled persons. Includes training school for nurses.

Number aided during year, 240, viz., 227 paying, 11 partly paying, 2 free. Number of beds, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17, viz., 2 men, 15 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$6,996 68	Salaries and wages	$3,860 31
Subscriptions and donations	4,588 55	Provisions and supplies	2,916 47
On account of persons aided	5,164 50	Drugs and medicines	408 43
Income from investments	1,080 44	Repairs and improvements	1,207 54
		Heating and lighting	1,633 21
		Miscellaneous	2,052 80
		Total expenses	$12,078 76
		Cash on hand	5,751 41
	$17,830 17		$17,830 17

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $54,000; value of investments, $21,552.50.

Millbury.

ST. JOSEPH'S INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL FOR BOYS, Park Hill, Millbury. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

Rt. Rev. Thomas Griffin, *President;* Thomas A. Dowd, *Secretary;* James McCormick, *Treasurer;* Brother Sylvester, *Superintendent.*

Education of homeless and neglected boys of all denominations.

Number aided during year, 142, viz., 52 paying, 36 partly paying, 54 free. Number of beds, 75.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$222 28	Salaries and wages	$1,367 98
Subscriptions and donations	5,720 02	Provisions and supplies	6,967 87
On account of persons aided	3,528 85	Repairs and improvements	5,787 22
Borrowed	4,000 00	Heating and lighting	410 12
Carnival	3,744 00	Insurance and interest	388 25
		Paid on loan	1,800 00
		Total expenses	$16,721 44
		Cash on hand	493 71
	$17,215 15		$17,215 15

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $18,000.

Milton.

LEOPOLD MORSE HOME FOR INFIRM HEBREWS, AND ORPHANAGE, Blue Hills Parkway, Milton. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending May 12, 1907.

Ferdinand Strauss, *President;* Jacob M. Spitz, *Secretary;* Joseph M. Herman, *Treasurer;* Rev. Solomon Schindler, *Superintendent.*

Home for Hebrews over sixty years of age, residents of Boston for more than fifteen years; and for orphans whose parents have resided in Boston three years.

Number aided during year, 74, viz., 3 partly paying, 71 free. Number of beds, 74.

Number of paid officers or employees, 11, viz., 3 men, 8 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,588 44	Salaries and wages	$3,506 23
Subscriptions and donations	4,896 00	Provisions and supplies	4,877 36
Bequests	500 00	Repairs and improvements	483 37
On account of persons aided	504 00	Heating and lighting	1,418 77
Income from investments	1,494 14	Printing and postage	140 62
Federation of Jewish Charities	2,150 00	Miscellaneous	286 70
Boylston Educational Fund	424 00	Total expenses	$10,713 05
Miscellaneous	97 08	Cash on hand	1,940 61
	$12,653 66		$12,653 66

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $59,178.58; value of investments, $30,045.

THE MILTON CONVALESCENT HOME, Edgehill Road, Milton. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Rev. Roderick Stebbins, *President;* Miss M. L. Richardson, *Secretary;* Miss Helen L. Jaques, *Treasurer;* Miss E. J. O'Brien, *Matron.*

For women and children, convalescent or debilitated; no consumptives received; no discrimination as to color or religion; those pay board who can do so.

Number aided during year, 310, viz., 23 paying, 17 partly paying, 270 free. Number of beds, 23.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$95 07	Salaries and wages	$2,211 99
Subscriptions and donations	5,584 37	Provisions and supplies	2,001 03
Bequests	1,000 00	Drugs, medicine, etc.	347 02
On account of persons aided	479 03	Repairs and improvements	438 30
Interest on deposits	103 13	Rent, telephone, etc.	69 15
		Heating and lighting	815 44
		Printing and postage	61 53
		Water	107 41
		Miscellaneous	57 18
		Total expenses	$6,109 05
		Cash on hand	1,152 55
	$7,261 60		$7,261 60

Value of reserve funds, $600.

SWIFT CHARITY, Milton. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

Amor L. Hollingsworth, *President;* Samuel Gannett, *Secretary;* Spencer W. Richardson, *Treasurer.*

For the aid of deserving persons in the town of Milton, including the lending of money on mortgages at low rates of interest to poor women.

Number aided during year, 8.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,629 40	Salaries and wages	$30 00
Income from investments	827 00	Charity	210 00
		Miscellaneous	10 00
		Total expenses	$250 00
		Investments during year	2,000 00
		Cash on hand	1,206 40
	$3,456 40		$3,456 40

Value of investments, $18,046.45.

Montague.

THE FARREN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL OF MONTAGUE CITY, MASS., Montague. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

Thomas D. Beaven, *President;* Sister Mary Mt. Carmel, *Secretary* and *Superior;* Catherine Horan, *Treasurer.*

Treatment of curable medical and surgical cases.

Number aided during year, 296, viz., 218 paying, 64 partly paying, 14 free. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 28, viz., 4 men, 24 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$40 00	Salaries and wages	$1,720 00
Subscriptions and donations	700 00	Provisions and supplies	6,340 00
Bequests	100 00	Repairs and improvements	864 00
On account of persons aided	8,414 00	Heating and lighting	145 00
		Printing and postage	38 00
		Miscellaneous	47 00
		Total expenses	$9,154 00
		Cash on hand	100 00
	$9,254 00		$9,254 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000.

Nantucket.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY OF NANTUCKET, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1907.

Mrs. Catharine Starbuck, *President;* Mrs. M. Frances Devlan, *Secretary;* Miss Annie S. Wait, *Treasurer.*

Care of indigent children.

Number aided during year, 3.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$16 50	Care of children	$337 59
Subscriptions and donations	40 00		
Bequests	212 14	Total expenses	$337 59
Income from investments	231 15	Cash on hand	162 20
	$499 79		$499 79

Value of investments, $4,700.

HELPING HAND SOCIETY, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Mary A. Simpson, *President* and *Treasurer;* Olive B. Meader, *Secretary.*

To help the worthy poor of all classes.

Number aided during year, 1.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$240 06	Provisions and supplies	$2 00
Subscriptions and donations	9 25		
Interest on deposits	9 26	Total expenses	$2 00
		Cash on hand	256 57
	$258 57		$258 57

LADIES' HOWARD SOCIETY OF NANTUCKET, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1846.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

Judith J. Fish, *President;* Anna C. Rule, *Secretary;* Lucretia R. Cartwright, *Treasurer.*

To assist the needy.

Number aided during year, 6.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$44 67	Aid given	$137 98
Subscriptions and donations	13 00	Printing and postage	25
Bequests	200 00		
Income from investments	77 22	Total expenses	$138 23
Investments withdrawn	31 10	Investments during year	200 00
		Cash on hand	27 76
	$365 99		$365 99

Value of investments, $1,970.

THE RELIEF ASSOCIATION, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending January 20, 1907.

Mrs. Maria T. Swain, *President;* Miss Phebe W. Bunker, *Secretary;* Mrs. Annie C. Brock, *Treasurer.*

To keep worthy aged poor from the town almshouse.

Number aided during year, 18.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$13 17	Cash given	$980 00
Subscriptions and donations	270 82	Miscellaneous	17 15
Bequests	212 14		
Income from investments	746 12	Total expenses	$997 15
		Cash on hand	245 10
	$1,242 25		$1,242 25

Value of investments, $18,393.87.

THE UNION BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Nantucket. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending May 7, 1907.

Mrs. Nancy J. Allen, *President;* Mrs. Phebe C. Folger, *Secretary;* Mrs. Helen E. Appleton, *Treasurer.*

To supply needy children with clothing.

Number aided during year, 97.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$107 68	Salaries and wages	$25 00
Subscriptions and donations	5 70	Supplies	163 18
Income from investments	265 48		
		Total expenses	$188 18
		Cash on hand	190 68
	$378 86		$378 86

Value of investments, $6,637.45.

Natick.

MARIA HAYES HOME FOR AGED PERSONS, Natick. (Incorporated 1904.)

Edward Clark, *President* and *Treasurer;* William Nutt, *Secretary.*

To establish and maintain a home for old persons of respectable character.

Not yet opened.

Needham.

THE MOTHERS' REST ASSOCIATION OF NEWTON CENTRE, Highlandville, Greendale Ave., Needham. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

Mrs. Arthur C. Badger, *President;* Mrs. Samuel S. Widger, *Secretary;* Mrs. Frank A. Mason, *Treasurer;* Miss L. L. Parker, *Matron.*

Maintaining a home to which tired mothers with their little children may be invited for rest.

Number aided during year, 190, viz., 107 women, 83 children. Number of beds, 16.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$4,347 99	Salaries and wages	$499 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,428 73	Provisions and supplies	746 36
Income from investments	245 58	Repairs and improvements	1,156 01
Miscellaneous	2,653 57	Heating and lighting	47 93
		Printing and postage	83 95
		Telephone	28 77
		Miscellaneous	339 04
		Total expenses	$2,901 06
		Cash on hand	5,774 81
	$8,675 87		$8,675 87

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,500; value of investments, $5,700.

New Bedford.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED WOMEN OF NEW BEDFORD, New Bedford. (Incorporated 1866.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1907.

Mrs. Charles W. Clifford, *President;* Miss Gertrude W. Baxter, *Secretary;* Miss Elizabeth Watson, *Treasurer.*

Relief of aged and worthy American women, at least sixty years of age, and residents of New Bedford for five years.

Number aided during year, 93.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$0 19	To beneficiaries	$8,433 77
Subscriptions and donations	1,211 00	Miscellaneous	53 93
Income from investments	8,076 98		
Bonds sold	7,225 00	Total expenses	$8,487 70
		Investments during year	7,549 92
		Cash on hand	475 55
	$16,513 17		$16,513 17

Value of investments, $125,101.25.

THE CHARITY ORGANIZATION SOCIETY OF NEW BEDFORD, Union Good Works Building, Market St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending October 30, 1906.

Rev. Wm. B. Geoghegan, *President;* Geo. H. Tripp, *Secretary;* Miss Emma R. Hall, *Treasurer;* May L. Shepard, *Superintendent.*

To prevent begging and imposition, diminish pauperism, and encourage thrift, self-dependence, and industry.

Number aided during year, 452.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$5 15	Salaries and wages	$778 32
Subscriptions and donations	678 00	Rent	35 00
Income from investments	250 00	Printing and postage	52 27
		Miscellaneous	53 28
		Total expenses	$918 87
		Cash on hand	14 28
	$933 15		$933 15

Value of investments, $5,000.

THE HEBREW LADIES' HELPING HAND SOCIETY, NEW BEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS, Acushnet St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending May 1, 1907.

Mrs. Fanny Schiresohn, *President;* Mrs. Lody Goldstein, *Secretary;* Mrs. B. Schuster, *Treasurer.*

Carrying on religious and charitable work among the poor Hebrews of New Bedford.

Number aided during year, 75.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$100 00	Rent	$44 35
Subscriptions and donations	123 50	Given to poor	268 55
Entertainments, etc.	294 40		
Miscellaneous	1 95	Total expenses	$312 90
		Cash on hand	206 95
	$519 85		$519 85

LADIES' CITY MISSION SOCIETY IN NEW BEDFORD; Dispensary, 755 First St., Rescue Home, 25 North Water St.; Wood Yard, 5 Leonard St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1866.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Mrs. M. E. Bushnell, *President;* Mrs. H. K. Milliken, *Secretary;* Miss B. B. Winslow, *Treasurer;* Rev. C. F. Hersey, *Superintendent.*

To help the needy, chiefly by maintaining (1) a medical dispensary, (2) a lodging-house, (3) a wood yard, (4) a general undenominational charity, — social and religious.

Number aided during year, 2,500. Number of beds, 37.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 3 men, 2 women.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$327 69	Salaries and wages	$4,746 93
Subscriptions and donations	12,053 93	Provisions and supplies	1,648 91
Bequests	2,500 00	Drugs and medicines	217 48
Income from investments	709 09	Repairs and improvements	1,114 77
Sale of wood and payments for lodgings	3,771 74	Rent	171 00
Miscellaneous	142 15	Heating and lighting	606 64
		Printing and postage	57 04
		Laundry	189 69
		Telephone	53 52
		Land purchases	1,250 00
		Total expenses	$10,055 98
		Investments during year	8,500 00
		Cash on hand	948 62
	$19,504 60		$19,504 60

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $28,000; value of investments, $17,570.

NEW BEDFORD COUNTRY WEEK SOCIETY, INCORPORATED, New Bedford. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1907.

Sophia E. White, *President;* May L. Shepard, *Secretary;* Elizabeth D. Habicht, *Treasurer.*

Providing boarding places in the country for poor children and adults, for the sick whenever necessary, and for performing such other charitable acts as shall be determined by the executive committee.

Number aided during year, 127.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$946 26	Provisions and supplies	$43 83
Subscriptions and donations	499 12	Printing and postage	12 82
Income from investments	81 84	Board	536 00
		Miscellaneous	44 00
		Total expenses	$636 65
		Cash on hand	890 57
	$1,527 22		$1,527 22

Value of investments, $800.

NEW BEDFORD DAY NURSERY; North End Branch, 16 Howard St., New Bedford; South End Branch, 191 County St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending April 3, 1907.

Miss Elise Swift, *President;* Miss Alice Wood, *Clerk;* Mrs. Albert W. Holmes, *Treasurer;* Miss Minnie A. Bullard, *Matron* of North End Branch; Miss Villa Hodsdon, *Matron* of South End Branch.

Care of children of working parents during the day. Parents pay ten cents per day.

Number aided during year, 213, viz., 208 paying, 4 partly paying, 1 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 2 men, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,343 97	Salaries and wages	$1,805 76
Subscriptions and donations	1,692 25	Provisions and supplies	1,364 74
On account of persons aided	1,115 15	Repairs and improvements	387 88
Income from investments	140 00	Rent	300 00
Entertainment	152 00	Heating and lighting	225 50
Drew from savings bank	300 00	Printing and postage	2 50
		Water rates	17 25
		Miscellaneous	2 00
		Total expenses	$4,105 63
		Cash on hand	637 74
	$4,743 37		$4,743 37

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $3,500; value of investments, $3,966.

NEW BEDFORD DORCAS SOCIETY, 12 Market St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1907.

Mrs. Esther Gifford, *President;* Mrs. H. A. Jahn, *Secretary;* Mrs. Louisa A. Wilbor, *Treasurer.*

To distribute clothing and bedding among poor Protestants of good character.

Number aided during year, 386.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2 58	Supplies	$468 29
Subscriptions and donations	68 50	Rent	10 00
Bequests	165 45	Printing and postage	5 00
Income from investments	276 17	Total expenses	$483 29
		Cash on hand	29 41
	$512 70		$512 70

Value of investments, $7,004.30.

NEW BEDFORD HOME FOR AGED, 121 Cedar St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1907.

Elizabeth C. Carter, *President;* Flossie M. Freedom, *Clerk;* Elizabeth W. Scarborough, *Treasurer;* Susan Lemmonde, *Matron.*

Home for indigent men and women over sixty years of age, without restriction of creed. No admission fee. Monthly payments from inmates able to make them.

Number aided during year, 3, viz., 2 partly paying, 1 free. Number of beds, 8.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,484 89	Salaries and wages	$153 00
Subscriptions and donations	520 00	Provisions and supplies	163 38
On account of persons aided	24 50	Rent	126 00
Income from investments	183 87	Heating and lighting	42 35
Miscellaneous	165 00	Miscellaneous	18 68
		Total expenses	$503 41
		Investments during year	131 42
		Cash on hand	1,743 43
	$2,378 26		$2,378 26

Value of investments, $1,726.80.

NEW BEDFORD INSTRUCTIVE NURSING ASSOCIATION, New Bedford. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending February 26, 1907.

Miss Katharine Commerford, *President;* Miss Elise Swift, *Secretary;* Miss Sarah E. Seabury, *Treasurer;* Miss Grace E. Baker and Miss Hannah P. Laurence, *Visiting Nurses.*

To care for the sick poor in their homes, and to give instruction in home nursing.

Number aided during year, 289, viz., 125 paying, 164 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$6 41	Salaries and wages	$1,424 52
Subscriptions and donations	1,014 00	Provisions and supplies	101 45
On account of persons aided	725 45	Total expenses	$1,525 97
Income from investments	94 36	Investments during year	200 00
		Cash on hand	114 25
	$1,840 22		$1,840 22

Value of investments, $2,500.

NEW BEDFORD ORPHANS' HOME, Taber St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1843.)

Report for year ending May 14, 1907.

Mrs. William J. Rotch, *President;* Miss Celeste P. Thornton, *Secretary;* Miss Helen A. Allen, *Treasurer;* Miss E. M. Fletcher, *Matron.*

Care of orphans and destitute children, generally between the ages of eighteen months and nine years.

Number aided during year, 56, viz., 19 partly paying, 37 free. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 10, viz., 1 man, 9 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$190 59	Salaries and wages	$2,528 60
Subscriptions and donations	1,266 00	Provisions and supplies	3,340 67
On account of persons aided	285 50	Repairs and improvements	330 54
Income from investments and deposits	6,313 11	Board of children out of town	368 00
Loan	1,000 00	Tax on land	44 62
Rebate bank tax	443 43	Heating and lighting	530 71
Sale of land	3,123 51	Paid loan	1,000 00
Mortgage discharged	859 00	Miscellaneous	638 81
Notes paid	37,788 68	Total expenses	$8,781 95
Miscellaneous	7 67	Investments during year	39,793 00
		Cash on hand	2,702 54
	$51,277 49		$51,277 49

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $27,395.67; value of investments, $125,849.34.

NEW BEDFORD WOMEN'S REFORM AND RELIEF ASSOCIATION, 66 Allen St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1859.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1907.

Mrs. Esther G. Gifford, *President;* Mrs. Annie R. Lewis, *Secretary;* Mrs. Annette M. C. Jahn, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Carrie F. King, *Matron.*

To provide a home for the reform, relief, and encouragement of women who have strayed from the path of virtue; also for destitute and friendless women needing temporary shelter.

Number aided during year, 28, viz., 1 paying, 5 partly paying, 22 free. Number of beds, 8.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$188 07	Salaries and wages	$356 75
Subscriptions and donations	557 40	Provisions and supplies	303 07
Bequests	40 00	Repairs and improvements	39 32
On account of persons aided	57 50	Heating, lighting, and water	40 75
Income from investments	420 00	Printing and postage	3 53
Miscellaneous	7 75	Miscellaneous	3 15
		Total expenses	$746 57
		Investments during year	500 00
		Cash on hand	24 15
	$1,270 72		$1,270 72

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,600; value of investments, $11,210.

PORTUGUESE LEAGUE OF ASSISTANCE TO THE CONSUMPTIVES, New Bedford. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending August 1, 1907.

Dr. Joās Carlos Silva Pitta, *President;* Raul M. Pereira, *Secretary;* Manuel C. Silva, *Treasurer.*

To give assistance to destitute consumptives, educating the Portuguese colony in the prevention of this plague, and requesting of the municipal authorities the adoption of any advisable ways and means for the public welfare.

Number aided during year, 57.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions	$1,963 48	Salaries and wages	$84 80
		Provisions and supplies	897 99
		Rent	126 25
		Printing and postage	95 85
		Total expenses	$1,204 89
		Cash on hand	758 59
	$1,963 48		$1,963 48

ST. LUKE'S HOSPITAL OF NEW BEDFORD, Page, Allen, and Taber Sts., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1907.

Charles W. Clifford, *President;* E. Williams Hervey, *Secretary;* Charles W. Plummer, *Treasurer;* Miss Clara D. Noyes, *Superintendent.*

Care of the sick and injured.

Number aided during year, 1,125, viz., 646 paying and partly paying, 479 free. Number of beds, 72.

Number of paid officers or employees, 47, viz., 4 men, 43 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$22,936 31	Salaries and wages	$8,557 86
Subscriptions and donations	55,121 49	Provisions and supplies	8,504 45
Bequests	200 00	Drugs and medicines	2,776 47
On account of persons aided	17,797 04	Repairs and improvements	61,829 31
Income from investments	10,847 43	Heating and lighting	3,666 26
Investments matured	10,202 61	Miscellaneous	3,062 89
Bills payable	5,000 00	Total expenses	$88,397 24
Miscellaneous	19 00	Investments during year	29,403 73
		Cash on hand	4,322 91
	$122,123 88		$122,123 88

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $264,620.01; value of investments, $130,831.18.

ST. MARY'S HOME OF NEW BEDFORD, corner Kempton and Liberty Sts., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Rev. James F. Clark, *President;* Rt. Rev. Mgr. H. J. Smyth, *Treasurer;* Sister M. Edigna, *Superior.*

Care of orphans over two years of age, and aged persons at least sixty years of age, within the limits of six Catholic parishes of New Bedford and one in Fairhaven.

Number aided during year, 125, viz., 5 paying, 27 partly paying, 93 free. Number of beds, 127.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$144 85	Provisions and supplies	$3,634 93
Subscriptions and donations	5,230 00	Repairs and improvements	396 19
Bequests	382 46	Heating and lighting	52 02
On account of persons aided	1,879 00	Printing and postage	32 65
Income from investments	55 00	Debt paid	3,000 00
		Miscellaneous	67 00
		Total expenses	$7,182 79
		Cash on hand	508 52
	$7,691 31		$7,691 31

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of investments, $3,000.

TRUSTEES OF THE JAMES ARNOLD FUND, New Bedford. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1906.

Morgan Rotch, *President;* Oliver Prescott, Jr., *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To administer the trust fund given by the will of James Arnold of New Bedford, for the benefit of the worthy poor of the city of New Bedford.

Number aided during year, 9 individuals and 4 associations.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,616 55	Salaries and wages	$25 00
Income from investments	5,869 51	Beneficiaries	5,650 00
Sinking fund interest	140 12	Miscellaneous	360 12
		Total expenses	$6,035 12
		Cash on hand	1,591 06
	$7,626 18		$7,626 18

Value of investments, $121,158.93.

UNION FOR GOOD WORKS, Market St., New Bedford. (Incorporated 1872.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

Oliver Prescott, Jr., *President;* Chas. S. Kelley, Jr., *Secretary;* James P. Francis, *Treasurer;* Miss Agnes Snow, *Superintendent of Depository;* Miss Clara B. Watson, *Superintendent of Boys' Amusement Rooms.*

Charity and work for the good of young people, including fruit and flower missions, sewing mission, relief work, etc.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,764 15	Salaries and wages	$2,103 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,414 00	Heating and lighting	683 82
Bequests	1,000 00	Lunch room expenses	137 72
Income from investments	3,038 89	Relief, etc.	4,450 00
James Arnold Fund	3,500 00	Miscellaneous	374 51
From depository committee	450 00		
Rental of rooms	80 00	Total expenses	$7,749 05
Miscellaneous	75	Investments during year	1,000 00
		Cash on hand	2,498 74
	$11,247 79		$11,247 79

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $46,518.01; value of investments, $61,773.25.

Newbury.

LADIES' BENEVOLENT SOCIETY OF NEWBURY, High St., Newbury. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1907.

Mrs. Abby B. Little, *President;* Mrs. Addie E. Knight, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To help the neighborhood poor.

Number aided during year, 5.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$71 01	Repairs and improvements	$266 04
Subscriptions and donations	286 05	Helping the poor	9 00
		Total expenses	$275 04
		Cash on hand	82 02
	$357 06		$357 06

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $1,500.

Newburyport.

ANNA JAQUES HOSPITAL, Highland Ave., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Francis A. Howe, M.D., *President;* Charles Thurlow, *Secretary;* Henry B. Little, *Treasurer;* Miss Brenda F. Mattice, *Superintendent.*

A hospital for the sick of Newburyport, Newbury, West Newbury, Amesbury, and Salisbury.

Number aided during year, 438, viz., 117 paying, 119 partly paying, 202 free. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 29, viz., 3 men, 26 women, (including pupil nurses).

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$685 36	Salaries and wages	$6,766 44
Subscriptions and donations	8,033 20	Provisions and supplies	5,954 18
Bequests	2,628 34	Drugs and medicines	1,132 47
On account of persons aided	8,262 21	Repairs and improvements	799 92
Income from investments	4,821 89	Heating and lighting	2,511 88
Sale of real estate	4,000 00	Interest and legal expenses	354 33
Notes payable	3,000 00	Miscellaneous	428 92
		Total expenses	$17,948 14
		Notes paid	6,973 00
		Investments during year	5,729 84
		Cash on hand	780 02
	$31,431 00		$31,431 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $97,802.97; value of other property, $135,141.30, viz., investments, $124,723.34; furnishings, etc., $10,417.96.

GENERAL CHARITABLE SOCIETY OF NEWBURYPORT, Newburyport. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending October 26, 1906

Miss Alice B. Woods, *President;* Miss Ellen P. Getchell, *Secretary;* Miss Hannah B. Osgood, *Treasurer.*

Aiding the worthy poor of all nationalities.

Number aided during year, 67 families.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1 82	Provisions and supplies	$889 73
Subscriptions and donations	46 50		
Income from investments	945 74	Total expenses	$889 73
		Cash on hand	104 33
	$994 06		$994 06

Value of investments, $22,500.

NEWBURYPORT BETHEL SOCIETY, Newburyport. (Incorporated 1857.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1906.

Mrs. Lucy A. Bayley, *President;* Miss Fannie E. Pettingell, *Secretary;* Mrs. Abby L. Bray, *Treasurer.*

Temporal and spiritual welfare of seamen and widows of deceased seamen.

Number aided during year, 15.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$123 17	Charitable expenses	$202 46
Subscriptions and donations	52 25	Miscellaneous	14 75
Income from investments	218 11		
		Total expenses	$217 21
		Cash on hand	176 32
	$393 53		$393 53

Value of investments, $4,347.81.

NEWBURYPORT FEMALE CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Newburyport. (Incorporated 1805.)

Report for year ending July 1, 1907.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. M. Noyes, *President;* Miss Caroline L. Colman, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To aid needy orphan girls under thirteen years of age.

Number aided during year, 6.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$13 39	Paid to beneficiaries	$98 00
Income from investments and deposits	107 78	Total expenses	$98 00
Miscellaneous	2 09	Cash on hand	25 26
	$123 26		$123 26

Value of investments, $2,333.63.

THE NEWBURYPORT HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL, 267 High St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1907.

Geo. W. Worcester, M.D., *President;* Chas. F. Johnson, M.D., *Secretary;* John E. McCusker, *Treasurer;* Clara B. Peck, *Superintendent.*

To establish, support, and maintain a homœopathic hospital in the city of Newburyport, in which sick and disabled persons of said city may be attended, cared for, and treated by homœopathic physicians and surgeons.

Number aided during year, 177, viz., 142 paying, 17 partly paying, 18 free. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17, viz., 1 man, 16 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,710 31	Salaries and wages	$3,512 08
Subscriptions and donations	1,475 81	Provisions and supplies	1,966 95
Bequests	12,603 35	Drugs and medicines	797 55
On account of persons aided	4,578 80	Repairs, improvements, etc.	2,900 64
Income from investments	43 00	Heating and lighting	956 18
		Miscellaneous	929 21
		Total expenses	$11,062 61
		Investments during year	8,000 00
		Cash on hand	3,348 66
	$22,411 27		$22,411 27

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $25,000; value of other property, $2,000.

NEWBURYPORT HOWARD BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, Newburyport. (Incorporated 1818.)

Report for year ending October 20, 1906.

Charles A. Currier, *President;* Edward A. Hale, *Secretary;* John H. Balch, Jr., *Treasurer.*

Relief to aged and sick poor.

Number aided during year, 100.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$244 18	Provisions and supplies	$35 89
Income from investments	1,709 96	Cash donations to poor persons	1,609 09
Miscellaneous	27 49	Total expenses	$1,644 98
		Cash on hand	336 65
	$1,981 63		$1,981 63

Value of investments, $37,489.70.

THE NEWBURYPORT SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED FEMALES, 75 High St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1839.)

Report for year ending April 15, 1907.

Catherine G. Shaw, *President;* Susan I. Adams, *Secretary;* Frank O. Woods, *Treasurer;* Lucy J. Little, *Matron.*

Home for aged worthy Protestant women, at least sixty years of age, residents of Newburyport; also outside aid. Admission fee, $50.

Number aided during year, 14 in the Home, 73 outside. Number of beds, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 2 men, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,172 37	Salaries and wages	$1,692 50
Bequests	1,500 00	Provisions and supplies	983 93
Admission fee	50 00	Repairs and improvements	76 49
Income from investments	4,733 50	Heating and lighting	281 85
Membership fees	44 00	Outside relief	1,214 93
Bank tax refunded	53 69	Insurance	70 00
		Miscellaneous	74 71
		Total expenses	$4,394 41
		Investments during year	3,841 67
		Cash on hand	1,317 48
	$9,553 56		$9,553 56

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,000; value of investments, $119,825.46.

NEWBURYPORT SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED MEN, 331 High St., Newburyport. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1907.

L. W. Sargent, *President;* George H. Plummer, *Secretary;* William Ilsley, *Treasurer;* Herbert Mutch, *Superintendent.*

Home for men at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Newburyport for fifteen years.

Number aided during year, 10. Number of beds, 9.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man. Superintendent receives no salary, but is paid a fixed amount for the board of each inmate.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$290 23	Provisions and supplies	$1,651 10
Subscriptions and donations	7 00	Repairs and improvements	1,321 61
Bequests	9,829 11	Board of inmates	391 70
On account of persons aided	391 70	Miscellaneous	151 50
Income from investments	1,764 92	Total expenses	$3,515 91
		Investments during year	8,432 35
		Cash on hand	334 70
	$12,282 96		$12,282 96

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $13,321.61; value of investments, $45,932.68.

NEWTON.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF NEWTON, Central Block, Newtonville. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Chas. S. Ensign, *President;* Mrs. Mary R. Martin, *Secretary;* John F. Lothrop, *Treasurer.*

To investigate and record cases of need, provide friends and advisers for the poor, find employment for them, and secure material aid when necessary.

Number of cases during year, 218.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$90 01	Salaries and wages	$624 00
Subscriptions and donations	846 65	Supplies	22 41
Income from investments	17 64	Rent	100 00
		Heating and lighting	10 61
		Printing and postage	65 96
		Miscellaneous	12 00
		Total expenses	$834 98
		Cash on hand	119 32
	$954 30		$954 30

Value of investments, $500.

CORPORATION OF THE REBECCA POMROY NEWTON HOME FOR ORPHAN GIRLS, 24 Hovey St., Newton. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending November 20, 1906.

Charles A. Haskell, *President;* Mrs. A. M. Crain, *Secretary;* Oliver M. Fisher, *Treasurer;* Miss Clara M. Hayes, *Superintendent.*

Care of orphan or destitute girls, from five to sixteen years of age, chiefly residents of Newton, without regard to color, nationality, or creed.

Number aided during year, 17, viz., 2 partly paying, 15 free. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$695 33	Salaries and wages	$716 96
Subscriptions and donations	2,028 69	Provisions and supplies	747 37
On account of persons aided	162 00	Shoes and clothing	54 17
Income from investments	1,089 71	Repairs and improvements	686 69
		Heating and lighting	241 78
		Printing and postage	57 50
		Miscellaneous	416 49
		Total expenses	$2,920 96
		Cash on hand	1,054 77
	$3,975 73		$3,975 73

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000; value of investments, $23,740.

NEWTON DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION, Newton. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1906.

Mrs. Ellery Peabody, *President;* Mrs. H. P. Converse, *Secretary;* Mrs. Charles L. Smith, *Treasurer;* Miss T. Enholm, *Superintendent.*

To care for the sick poor of the city of Newton at their homes, and to give instruction in home nursing and wholesome living.

Number aided during year, 587, partly paying and free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$715 60	Salaries and wages	$1,713 62
Subscriptions and donations	1,214 09	Supplies	36 56
On account of persons aided	377 15	Printing and postage	54 19
Interest on deposits	17 04	Telephone	40 76
		Total expenses	$1,845 13
		Cash on hand	478 75
	$2,323 88		$2,323 88

NEWTON HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, Newton Upper Falls. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Henry E. Cobb, *President;* Edward H. Mason, *Secretary;* Marcus Morton, *Treasurer;* Miss Katherine McLay, *Matron.*

To provide a home for aged and respectable men and women in indigent circumstances, at least sixty-five years of age, natives of the United States; preference given to natives or residents of Newton. Admission fee, $250.

Number aided during year, 15. Number of beds, 15.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$11,021 07	Salaries and wages	$1,772 05
Subscriptions and donations	99 20	Provisions and supplies	956 67
Income from investments	1,439 33	Repairs and improvements	129 45
Stone Institute	3,261 94	Fuel, gas, and water	605 03
Miscellaneous	83 36	Miscellaneous	581 38
		Total expenses	$4,044 58
		Investments during year	8,972 22
		Cash on hand	2,888 10
	$15,904 90		$15,904 90

Value of property, $40,450, viz., investments, $38,450; furniture, etc., $2,000.

NEWTON HOSPITAL, Washington St., Newton Lower Falls. (Incorporated 1881.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Joseph R. Leeson, *President;* William C. Bray, *Secretary;* Geo. Royal Pulsifer, *Treasurer;* Charles A. Reese, M.D., *House Officer;* Miss Mary M. Riddle, *Matron.*

Care and treatment of sick, disabled, and infirm inhabitants of Newton, and others, including those ill with contagious diseases.

Number aided during year, 1,116, viz., 564 paying, 340 partly paying, 212 free. Number of beds, 150.

Number of paid officers or employees, 37, viz., 12 men, 25 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,257 40	Salaries and wages	$14,536 81
Subscriptions and donations	16,973 09	Provisions and supplies	18,149 35
On account of persons aided	33,171 09	Drugs and medicines	3,050 47
Income from investments	3,927 67	Repairs and improvements	18,538 10
Investments sold	7,790 00	Heating and lighting	4,320 97
From emergency fund	4,000 00	Printing and postage	786 12
Borrowed	11,500 00	Telephone and express	625 93
Miscellaneous	2 97	Ambulance	573 75
		New building	5,078 39
		Miscellaneous	831 77
		Total expenses	$66,491 66
		Investments during year	7,808 75
		Cash on hand	5,321 81
	$79,622 22		$79,622 22

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $162,030.32; value of investments, $87,463.75.

THE NONANTUM DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION, 281 Watertown St., Newton. (Incorporated 1907.)

Mrs. James Tolman, *President;* Mrs. Sara Wilkins, *Secretary;* Mrs. Rebecca B. Sherman, *Treasurer;* Miss Turner, *Matron.*

To aid working mothers in providing a place where they can have their children cared for while they work.

First year not completed.

Norfolk.

THE KING'S DAUGHTERS AND SONS HOME FOR THE AGED IN NORFOLK COUNTY, Pondville, Norfolk. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

Mrs. Mary M. Sawtelle, *President;* Mrs. Helen M. Dean, *Secretary;* Mrs. Harriet M. Guy, *Treasurer;* Mrs. T. O. Nichols, *Matron.*

To provide a home for men and women over sixty years of age, residents of Norfolk County for five years. Admission fee, $300.

Number aided during year, 8. Number of beds, 9.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$7,119 00	Salaries and wages	$626 54
Subscriptions and donations	4,587 91	Provisions and supplies	934 47
Income from investments	420 40	Repairs and improvements	1,245 92
		Printing and postage	13 43
		Miscellaneous	379 10
		Total expenses	$3,199 46
		Investments during year	6,063 73
		Cash on hand	2,864 12
	$12,127 31		$12,127 31

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $5,000; value of investments, $6,063.73.

North Adams.

NORTH ADAMS HOSPITAL, Eagle St., North Adams. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1906.

Mrs. C. H. Williams, *President;* Mrs. C. H. Cutting, *Secretary;* Mrs. William G. Cady, *Clerk;* Mrs. A. W. Hunter, *Treasurer;* Miss Mary T. Bissell, M.D., *Superintendent.*

Care and treatment of the sick and disabled.

Number aided during year, 506, viz., 440 paying, 37 partly paying, 13 free, 16 doubtful. Number of beds, 50.

Number of paid officers or employees, 31, viz., 3 men, 1 boy, 27 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$236 14	Salaries and wages	$5,678 67
Subscriptions, gifts, and dues	1,155 75	Provisions and supplies	5,157 00
On account of new building	16,670 00	Medical and surgical supplies, etc.	2,050 00
On account of persons aided	10,784 56	Repairs and improvements	675 54
Income from investments etc.	2,133 53	Heating, lighting, and telephone	1,775 14
Charity ball	339 42	Printing and postage	222 84
Church offerings	358 28	Furnishings and ward supplies	691 83
Loans	2,500 00	Interest and insurance	955 59
Canvas	468 74	Laundry	684 50
Miscellaneous	225 09	On account of new building	16,709 84
		Miscellaneous	172 29
		Total expenses	$34,773 24
		Cash on hand	98 27
	$34,871 51		$34,871 51

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $75,000; value of investments, $48,624.82.

Northampton.

THE COOLEY DICKINSON HOSPITAL, Locust St., Northampton. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1907.

Christopher Seymour, *President;* George A. Elder, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Grace B. Ellis, *Superintendent* and *Matron.*

To aid the sick poor of Northampton, Hatfield, and Whately.

Number aided during year, 476, viz., 423 paying, 53 free. Number of beds, 36.

Number of paid officers or employees, 21, viz., 1 man, 20 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$297 62	Salaries and wages	$4,294 55
Bequests	2,655 93	Provisions and supplies	5,481 27
On account of persons aided	9,319 27	Drugs and medicines	2,766 88
Income from investments	5,527 50	Repairs and improvements	822 67
Deficit	477 00	Heating and lighting	1,946 55
		Printing and postage	139 50
		Laundry	1,503 40
		Furnishings	532 25
		Miscellaneous	790 25
	$18,277 32		$18,277 32

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $25,000; value of investments, $102,563.15.

HOME FOR AGED AND INVALID WOMEN IN NORTHAMPTON, 236 South St., Northampton. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending October 7, 1906.

Mrs. A. L. Williston, *President;* Mrs. C. S. Lathrop, *Secretary;* Miss S. W. Griswold, *Treasurer;* Miss Emma J. Cole, *Matron.*

Home for aged and invalid women in needy circumstances.

Number aided during year, 10, viz., 6 paying, 4 partly paying. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$264 69	Salaries and wages	$936 61
Subscriptions and donations	553 74	Provisions and supplies	631 24
Bequests	100 00	Repairs and improvements	235 77
On account of persons aided	1,230 36	Heating and lighting	168 60
Income from investments	880 00		
		Total expenses	$1,972 22
		Investments during year	900 00
		Cash on hand	156 57
	$3,028 79		$3,028 79

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,000; value of investments, $27,717.

North Andover.

THE CHARLOTTE HOME, North Andover. (Incorporated 1901.)

Mary O. Tyler, *President.*

Home and recreation for working women and girls during the summer.

Closed for the present.

Northfield.

NORTHFIELD SEMINARY STUDENTS' AID SOCIETY, Northfield. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending June 15, 1907.

Julia A. Billings, *President;* Frances W. Moody, *Secretary;* Florence G. Estey, *Treasurer.*

To assist students financially who are in attendance at Northfield Seminary.

Number aided during year, 36, viz., 24 partly paying, 12 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,852 15	Assisting students	$2,694 81
Subscriptions and donations	1,090 00		
On account of persons aided	906 00	Total expenses	$2,694 81
Income from investments	753 00	Cash on hand	2,964 34
Miscellaneous	58 00		
	$5,659 15		$5,659 15

Value of investments, $7,500.

Peabody.

THE BABIES' SUMMER HOSPITAL SOCIETY, Peabody. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1907.

David M. Little, *President;* Geo. C. Farrington, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Miss Jennie R. Dix, *Superintendent.*

To establish and maintain a summer hospital for babies on one of the islands in Salem harbor, and to provide fresh air excursions for babies.

Number aided during year, 491. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 2 men, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,076 35	Salaries and wages	$1,634 12
Subscriptions and donations	4,749 85	Furnishings and supplies	184 46
		Provisions and medicines	295 28
		Rent	270 00
		Printing, postage, etc.	71 94
		Portable house	648 45
		Miscellaneous	340 30
		Total expenses	$3,444 55
		Investments during year	500 00
		Cash on hand	2,881 65
	$6,826 20		$6,826 20

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $500; value of furniture, etc., $700.

CHARLES B. HAVEN HOME FOR AGED MEN IN PEABODY, 109 Lowell St., Peabody. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Lyman Osborn, *President;* Charles W. Merrill, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. L. M. Goodrich, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged Protestant men of American birth, residents of Peabody for ten years. Admission fee, $100.

Number aided during year, 4. Number of beds, 3.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$642 19	Salaries and wages	$148 00
From boarder	168 00	Provisions and supplies	654 90
Income from investments	1,069 84	Repairs and improvements	329 62
		Heating and lighting	187 17
		Miscellaneous	61 99
		Total expenses	$1,381 68
		Cash on hand	498 35
	$1,880 03		$1,880 03

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,100; value of investments, $19,390.08.

FEMALE BENEVOLENT SOCIETY AT SOUTH DANVERS, Peabody. (Incorporated 1856.)

Report for year ending May 3, 1907.

Mrs. Charles H. Brooks, *President;* Mrs. Henry Whidden, *Secretary;* Miss Augusta F. Daniels, *Treasurer.*

To assist the worthy poor of the town of Peabody.

Number aided during year, 30.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$47 15	Provisions and supplies	$78 02
Income from investments	256 08	Donations	528 00
Assessments	131 00	Miscellaneous	29 75
Collections, etc.	212 75	Total expenses	$635 77
		Cash on hand	11 21
	$646 98		$646 98

Value of investments, about $7,000.

SUTTON HOME FOR AGED WOMEN IN PEABODY, rear 143 Main St., Peabody. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Nathaniel Symonds, *President;* Mary A. Grosvenor, *Secretary;* Arthur F. Poole, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Lydia A. Poole, *Matron.*

Home for women of American parentage, at least sixty years of age, residents of Peabody for ten years. Admission fee, $100.

Number aided during year, 9. Number of beds, 9.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$3,409 33	Salaries and wages	$563 50
Subscriptions and donations	15 00	Provisions and supplies	877 41
Income from investments	1,545 67	Repairs and improvements	161 82
Withdrawn from bank	575 00	Heating and lighting	296 03
Admission fee	100 00	Miscellaneous	126 18
Bond paid	1,000 00	Total expenses	$2,024 94
		Investments during year	1,641 23
		Cash on hand	2,978 83
	$6,645 00		$6,645 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,500; value of investments, $35,714.15.

Pittsfield.

BERKSHIRE COUNTY HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 89 South St., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending June 10, 1907.

Mrs. Zenas Crane, *President;* Mrs. Edward T. Slocum, *Secretary;* Mrs. M. R. Trowbridge, *Treasurer;* Mrs. H. L. Chickering, *Matron.*

Home for aged women at least sixty years of age, residents of Berkshire County for five years. Admission, $300 and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 25, viz., 1 paying, 24 free. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,737 85	Salaries and wages	$2,367 81
Subscriptions and donations	3,190 06	Provisions and supplies	2,179 07
Bequests	830 00	Drugs and medicines	151 00
From boarder	278 76	Repairs and improvements	415 33
Income from investments	3,330 21	Heating and lighting	851 67
Bank tax rebate	66 25	Printing and postage	92 34
Miscellaneous	1,136 58	Funeral expense	207 90
		Miscellaneous	111 36
		Total expenses	$6,376 48
		Investments and transfers during year	2,683 92
		Cash on hand	1,509 31
	$10,569 71		$10,569 71

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $35,000; value of investments, $80,196.97.

BOYS' CLUB OF PITTSFIELD, 12 to 18 Melville St., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending May 8, 1907.

William C. Stevenson, *President;* Edward B. Hull, *Secretary;* Henry A. Brewster, *Treasurer;* Prentice A. Jordan, *Superintendent.*

To provide a free place of evening resort for boys between the ages of eleven and fourteen years, where they will be kept from the evil influences of the street and supplied with means of mental, manual, and physical training, and also of amusement and entertainment.

Number aided during year, 1,229, viz., 70 partly paying, 1,159 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14, viz., 13 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3 87	Salaries and wages	$2,171 12
Subscriptions and donations	2,759 07	Repairs and improvements	446 82
Sale of old buildings, etc.	258 96	Telephone and taxes	42 30
Rent	300 00	Heating, lighting, water, and insurance	774 89
Corporation dues	80 00	Printing, postage, and stationery	97 77
From return premium on policy of insurance	75 60	Entertainments	135 60
Entertainments	70 55	Miscellaneous	186 24
Temporary loan	153 17		
Miscellaneous	153 52		
	$3,854 74		$3,854 74

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $43,000.

HOUSE OF MERCY, North St., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1906.

Mrs. H. M. Plunkett, *President;* Mrs. Mary L. Hinsdale, *Secretary;* Mrs. Belle M. West, *Treasurer;* Miss Anna G. Clement, *Superintendent.*

Care of the sick and disabled, not including incurables or cases of contagious disease.

Number aided during year, 979, viz., 499 paying, 243 partly paying, 237 free. Number of beds, 125.

Number of paid officers or employees, 79, viz., 5 men, 74 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$6,985 05	Salaries and wages	$15,795 32
Subscriptions and donations	19,108 64	Provisions and supplies	15,515 19
Bequests	75 00	Drugs and medicines	3,778 75
On account of persons aided	24,743 32	Repairs and improvements	3,556 73
Income from investments	5,791 10	Heating and lighting	4,713 20
Returns from supplies	1,030 54	Printing and postage	486 42
Matured loans	3,037 30	Insurance	546 00
Miscellaneous	111 41	Express, telephone, etc.	188 55
		Total expenses	$44,580 16
		Investments during year	11,839 68
		Cash on hand	4,462 52
	$60,882 36		$60,882 36

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $250,000; value of investments, $126,427.57.

UNION FOR HOME WORK IN PITTSFIELD, 119 Fenn St., Pittsfield. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1907.

Emory H. Nash, *President;* William L. Adam, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. J. A. Maxim, *Superintendent.*

Organized charitable and benevolent work. Acts through an association of managers which tries to prevent pauperism, find employment for those in need of it, give relief in money, look after neglected children, etc.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Income from investments	$310 00	Charitable work	$310 00
	$310 00		$310 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,500; value of investments, $6,878.

Plymouth.

CORPORATION OF THE RYDER HOME FOR OLD PEOPLE, High St., Plymouth. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1907.

Charles A. Strong, *President;* Mrs. Phebe R. Clifford, *Secretary;* Miss Jennie S. Hubbard, *Treasurer;* Mrs. C. E. Cole, *Matron.*

Home for aged and indigent men and women at least sixty years of age, residents of Plymouth for ten years. Admission fee, $100.

Number aided during year, 7. Number of beds, 8.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,664 17	Salaries and wages	$510 00
Subscriptions and donations	929 67	Provisions and supplies	446 00
Income from investments	279 24	Repairs and improvements	144 53
Sale of real estate	1,000 00	Fuel	157 27
		Printing and postage	10 53
		Clothing	10 03
		Miscellaneous	86 93
		Total expenses	$1,365 29
		Cash on hand	3,507 79
	$4,873 08		$4,873 08

Value of investments, $1,200.

THE JORDAN HOSPITAL, Sandwich St., Plymouth. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1907.

Charles S. Davis, *President;* John W. Herrick, *Secretary;* William W. Brewster, *Treasurer;* Winifred H. Brooks, *Matron.*

Care of the sick and wounded, and the training of nurses.

Number aided during year, 116, viz., 90 paying, 26 free. Number of beds, 15.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$25 37	Salaries and wages	$2,708 53
Subscriptions and donations	5,938 11	Provisions and supplies	2,667 04
On account of persons aided	1,959 81	Drugs and medicines	825 57
		Interest	102 50
		Fuel and light	854 87
		Telephone and telegrams	36 15
		Printing, postage, etc.	129 32
		Miscellaneous	178 97
		Total expenses	$7,502 95
		Cash on hand	420 34
	$7,923 29		$7,923 29

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $31,000.

PLYMOUTH FRAGMENT SOCIETY, Plymouth. (Incorporated 1876.)

Report for year ending October 15, 1906.

Esther Bartlett, *President;* Jennie S. Hubbard, *Secretary;* Elizabeth W. Whitman, *Treasurer.*

To aid the worthy poor.

Number aided during year, 46 families.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$0 84	Provisions and supplies	$728 45
Subscriptions and donations	77 50	Miscellaneous	3 00
Income from investments	690 73	Total expenses	$731 45
		Cash on hand	37 62
	$769 07		$769 07

Value of investments, $13,728.

Quincy.

THE BRACKETT CHARITABLE TRUST, INCORPORATED, Quincy. (Incorporated 1905.)

Dr. Jeffrey R. Brackett, *President;* Mrs. John W. Sanborn, *Secretary;* George B. Dewson, *Treasurer.*

Establishing and maintaining a building or place to be used by the literary, educational, benevolent, religious, or charitable societies of Quincy in this Commonwealth, or its vicinity, or by one or more of them; for the purpose of its or their organization; and for the purpose of otherwise aiding or advancing literary, educational, benevolent, religious, or charitable work or interest in said Quincy. (The house and land belonging to the Trust, valued at $12,250, have been placed in charge, without rental, of the Quincy Women's Club, and are used by the Club and several charitable organizations, for meetings for social, educational, and charitable purposes, for the residence and office of a visiting nurse, for industrial classes, etc.)

CITY HOSPITAL OF QUINCY, Whitwall St., Quincy. (Incorporated 1889.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

William B. Rice, *President;* Timothy Reed, *Secretary;* Richard D. Chase, *Treasurer;* Miss Blanche M. Thayer, *Matron.*

Care of sick and injured.

Number aided during year, 328, viz., 159 paying, 19 partly paying, 150 free. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 14, viz., 1 man, 13 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,052 15	Salaries and wages	$4,499 71
Subscriptions and donations	10,347 44	Provisions and supplies	4,455 04
On account of persons aided	5,684 08	Drugs and medicines	1,129 87
Income from investments	2,980 59	Repairs and improvements	1,028 32
		Heating and lighting	1,278 37
		Rent	146 00
		Printing and postage	378 99
		Expressage	140 47
		Telephone and insurance	168 07
		Miscellaneous	299 51
		Debt paid	4,200 00
		Total expenses	$17,724 35
		Cash on hand	3,339 91
	$21,064 26		$21,064 26

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $27,500; value of investments, $65,865.33.

NATIONAL SAILORS' HOME, Quincy. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

James L. Little, *President;* W. S. Crane, *Clerk;* Lieut. John Downes, U. S. N., *Treasurer* and *Superintendent.*

Home for disabled sailors, marines, and others in the naval service of the United States.

Number aided during year, 35, viz., 14 partly paying, 21 free. Number of beds, 52.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20, viz., 13 men, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,727 08	Salaries and wages	$6,731 99
On account of persons aided (pensions)	701 75	Provisions and supplies	6,347 78
Income from investments	11,207 75	Repairs and improvements	496 73
Sale of rights	832 50	Heating and lighting	1,329 44
Sale of bonds	33,164 38	Printing and postage	61 68
Miscellaneous	2,670 16	Miscellaneous	2,649 89
		Total expenses	$17,617 51
		Investments during year	29,663 75
		Cash on hand	4,022 36
	$51,303 62		$51,303 62

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of other property, $243,307.50, viz., investments, $238,-307.50; farm at Lakeville, $5,000.

QUINCY CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Quincy. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

Rev. Edward Norton, *President;* Mrs. Mary E. Addison, *Secretary;* Mrs. Helen L. Bass, *Treasurer.*

Assisting the poor, and administering and applying the fund created by the will of Elias A. Perkins for the charitable purposes by him thereby directed and authorized.

Number aided during year, 34 families.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$9,635 04	Provisions and supplies	$332 70
Subscriptions and donations	142 20		
Bequests	100 00	Total expenses	$332 70
Interest on deposits	386 58	Cash on hand	9,931 12
	$10,263 82		$10,263 82

SAILORS' SNUG HARBOR, Quincy. (Incorporated 1852.)

Report for year ending May 17, 1907.

Francis W. Sargent, *President;* Leverett S. Tuckerman, *Secretary;* Arthur Adams, *Treasurer;* Henry J. Howes, *Superintendent.*

Home for old sailors who have sailed for five years under the American flag.

Number aided during year, 43. Number of beds, 43.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 2 men, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,731 01	Salaries and wages	$1,566 00
Bequests	3,000 00	Provisions and supplies	4,755 15
Income from investments	11,318 91	Repairs and improvements	151 54
Changes of investments	29,950 00	Taxes and repairs on real estate	262 17
Miscellaneous	232 28	Miscellaneous	468 47
		Total expenses	$7,203 33
		Investments during year	39,142 32
		Cash on hand	886 55
	$47,232 20		$47,232 20

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $30,000; value of investments, $247,982.91.

Reading.

READING HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 68 Linden St., Reading. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1907.

Mrs. E. H. Palmer, *President;* Mrs. John V. Young, *Secretary;* Mrs. W. E. Twombly, *Treasurer;* Mrs. E. A. Russell, *Matron.*

Home for aged Protestant women at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Reading for ten years. Admission, $200, and surrender of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 8. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,775 24	Salaries and wages	$419 06
Subscriptions and donations	366 02	Provisions and supplies	336 80
Admission fees, etc.	2,600 00	Repairs and improvements	87 45
Income from investments	338 15	Heating and lighting	221 42
Membership fees	102 00	Miscellaneous	303 46
Fair	364 48	Total expenses	$1,368 19
Miscellaneous	92 00	Cash on hand	6,269 70
	$7,637 89		$7,637 89

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,500; value of other property, $3,950, viz., investments, $3,300; furniture and fixtures, $650.

Revere.

BOSTON INSTITUTE SEASHORE HOME, Leverett Ave., Beachmont, and Sharon. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Charles C. Parsons, *President;* Daniel L. Smith, *Clerk;* E. F. Merriam, *Treasurer;* Rev. M. R. Deming, *Superintendent.*

Home at Beachmont (short vacations in summer for mothers, girls, and infants). Farm for boys at Sharon (summer camp for vacations, and permanent home throughout the year where boys are kept one week or longer).

Number aided during year, 3,683. Number of beds at Beachmont, 69; at Sharon, 78.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12, viz., 8 men, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$565 10	Salaries and wages	$3,198 85
Subscriptions and donations	9,163 77	Provisions and supplies	3,699 71
Bequests	5,500 00	Repairs and improvements	457 43
Income from investments	125 00	Rent	565 00
Sales	1,063 64	Printing and postage	452 30
Loans	5,857 93	Heating and lighting	191 33
		Payment on mortgage	100 00
		Finishing and furnishing home at Sharon	5,929 21
		Purchase of land	300 00
		Insurance	434 26
		Miscellaneous	1,318 86
		Total expenses	$16,646 95
		Investments during year	5,500 00
		Cash on hand	128 49
	$22,275 44		$22,275 44

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $25,000; value of investments, $10,500.

CORPS 35, VOLUNTEER LIFE SAVING SERVICE, corner Boulevard and Shirley Ave., Revere. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending June 5, 1907.

William J. Walsh, *President* and *Treasurer;* Herbert J. Watson, *Clerk.*

To establish and maintain volunteer life-saving stations at Revere Beach and elsewhere in the Commonwealth, to give relief in cases of sudden illness or injury, and to encourage athletics and swimming.

Number aided during year, 25.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$20 00	Provisions and supplies	$31 00
Entertainments	361 45	Drugs and medicines	5 00
Miscellaneous	30 00	Heating and lighting	2 45
		Printing and postage	5 00
		Assistance to sick member	100 00
		Boat and fittings	30 00
		Miscellaneous	49 00
		Total expenses	$222 45
		Cash on hand	189 00
	$411 45		$411 45

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50.

THE EAGLE BENEFIT ASSOCIATION, State Road, Beachmont, Revere. (Incorporated 1907.)

John Carney, *President;* James Bonar, *Secretary;* Thomas F. Coughlan, *Treasurer.*

Providing for the support and maintenance of widows and orphans of deceased Eagles, providing funds to educate poor children between the ages of six and eighteen, establishing and maintaining free beds in hospitals, and doing any and all other things of a charitable nature to alleviate pain and suffering.

First year not completed.

HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE IN REVERE, Revere. (Incorporated 1905.)

Julius B. Hanck, *President;* John F. C. McCarthy, *Secretary;* Robert H. Clark, *Treasurer.*

To establish and maintain a home for aged or infirm people.

Not yet opened.

INGLESIDE CORPORATION, 148 Prospect Ave., Revere. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Thomas Wood, *President;* Miss Fannie E. Barnes, *Secretary;* Charles H. Jones, *Treasurer;* Miss Margaret B. Forbes, *Matron.*

For preventive work among young women, excluding those known to belong to the class technically called fallen women.

Number aided during year, 18, viz., 2 paying, 1 partly paying, 15 free. Number of beds, 21.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$325 74	Salaries and wages	$1,424 32
Subscriptions and donations	2,436 68	Provisions and supplies	543 23
Miscellaneous	76 00	Rent and office expenses	247 38
		Heating	202 44
		Printing and postage	145 58
		Miscellaneous	275 47
	$2,838 42		$2,838 42

Rockport.

MASSACHUSETTS ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN WORKERS CORPORATION, 60 South St., Rockport. (Incorporated 1906.)

Miss Edith M. Howes, *President;* Miss Emily G. Denny, *Secretary;* Miss Grace R. Thurston, *Treasurer.*

Vacation house for working girls.

First year not completed.

THE ROCKPORT HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION, Rockport. (Incorporated 1901.)

Sumner D. York, *President;* George M. Haskins, *Secretary;* Frederick H. Tarr, *Treasurer.*

To establish and maintain a free medical or surgical hospital for inhabitants of Rockport and others.

Not yet in operation.

Salem.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF SALEM, MASS., 175 Essex St., Salem. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1906.

George M. Whipple, *President;* Miss A. C. Cross, *Secretary;* Leland H. Cole, *Treasurer.*

To study the needs of poor families, obtain employment for the unemployed, help the worthy poor, diminish pauperism, etc.

Number aided during year, — visits made, 435; calls at the office, 950.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$182 24	Salaries and wages	$798 33
Subscriptions and donations	742 74	Rent	80 00
Income from investments	504 50	Board and fares	142 25
Withdrawn from savings bank	271 33	Miscellaneous	448 69
Miscellaneous	17 00	Total expenses	$1,469 27
		Cash on hand	248 54
	$1,717 81		$1,717 81

Value of investments, $10,407.56.

ASSOCIATION FOR THE RELIEF OF AGED AND DESTITUTE WOMEN IN SALEM, 180 Derby St., Salem. (Incorporated 1860.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1906.

Robert S. Rantoul, *President;* Mrs. H. M. Batchelder, *Secretary;* Nathaniel A. Very, *Treasurer;* Miss Emma C. West, *Matron.*

Home for aged and destitute women of good character, at least

sixty years of age, of American birth, and residents of Salem for ten years. Admission fee, $65. Exceptions made by vote of trustees.

Number aided during year, 22. Number of beds, 24.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 2 men, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,840 22	Investments during year	$2,905 00
Subscriptions and donations	5,015 00	Salaries and wages	2,372 23
Bequests	6,754 75	Provisions and supplies	3,273 59
Income from investments	10,692 01	Repairs and improvements, including addition to building	37,256 06
Changes in investments, etc.	3,773 45	Reduction of values	2,541 00
Investments matured	8,400 00	Miscellaneous	508 18
Withdrawn from savings banks	15,492 30	Total expenses	$48,856 06
		Cash on hand	3,111 67
	$51,967 73		$51,967 73

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $43,325.75; value of investments, $184,834.70.

BERTRAM HOME FOR AGED MEN, 114 Derby St., Salem. (Incorporated 1877.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Geo. H. Shattuck, *President;* William O. Chapman, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. Martha L. Whittlesey, *Matron.*

Home for aged men of good character, at least sixty years of age, residents of Salem for ten years.

Number aided during year, 17. Number of beds, 17.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 2 men, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,279 78	Salaries and wages	$2,971 87
Income from investments	7,515 81	Provisions and supplies	3,143 67
Investments matured	7,046 50	Repairs and improvements	39 99
Bank tax rebate	120 97	Miscellaneous	190 76
		Total expenses	$6,346 29
		Investments during year	8,335 00
		Cash on hand	1,281 77
	$15,963 06		$15,963 06

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,500; value of investments, $138,460.10.

THE CHILDREN'S ISLAND SANITARIUM, Children's Island, Salem Harbor (off Marblehead.) (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1907.

Philip L. Saltonstall, *President;* Joel E. Goldthwait, M.D., *Secretary;* John O. Shaw, *Treasurer;* Miss Lucy W. Davis, *Superintendent.*

The care of weak and sickly children of both sexes, mostly between

the ages of four and twelve years, without distinction of color, nationality, creed, or residence, and without exaction of any payment. Open only for about three months in the summer.

Number aided during year, 214. Number of beds, 75.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23, viz., 3 men, 20 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$664 98	Salaries and wages	$3,366 29
Subscriptions, donations, etc.	6,846 68	Provisions and supplies	1,886 60
Bequests	1,000 00	Drugs and medicines	94 77
Income from investments	2,032 80	Repairs and improvements	433 73
Investments paid off	1,000 00	Boat account	306 41
Building fund	162 00	Insurance	403 56
Miscellaneous	115 23	Transportation	125 23
		Clothing and laundry	309 43
		Printing and postage	237 02
		Heating, lighting, etc.	233 90
		Miscellaneous	12 99
		Total expenses	$7,409 93
		Investments during year	2,030 00
		Cash on hand	2,381 76
	$11,821 69		$11,821 69

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, about $25,000; value of investments, about $40,000.

THE CITY ORPHAN ASYLUM, 215 Lafayette St., Salem. **(Incorporated 1871.)**

Report for year ending August 31, 1907.

Sister Bridget M. Cleary, *President;* Sister Mary Conway, *Secretary;* Sister Eugenie Dionne, *Treasurer* and *Superior Vicar.*

Asylum for orphans and abandoned children, and for old ladies and invalids.

Number aided during year, 489, viz., 196 paying, 162 partly paying, 131 free. Number of beds, 290.

Number of paid officers or employees, 24, viz., 3 men, 21 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,060 23	Salaries and wages	$2,748 14
Subscriptions and donations	3,783 54	Provisions and supplies	7,466 07
Bequests	200 00	Repairs and improvements	3,540 67
On account of persons aided	14,053 36	Heating and lighting	1,718 19
Income from investments	324 00	Printing and postage	95 34
Miscellaneous	151 62	Interest on mortgage	3,804 02
		Total expenses	$19,372 43
		Cash on hand	200 32
	$19,572 75		$19,572 75

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $73,000; value of investments, $8,100.

ESSEX COUNTY HOMŒOPATHIC HOSPITAL, 9 Oliver St., Salem. (Incorporated 1901.)

Nathaniel A. Very, *President;* Rev. Alfred Manchester, *Secretary;* Josiah H. Gifford, *Treasurer.*

To maintain a hospital in Salem, under homœopathic auspices.

Hospital temporarily closed.

THE PLUMMER FARM SCHOOL OF REFORM FOR BOYS, Winter Island, Salem. (Incorporated 1855.)

Report for year ending December 28, 1906.

J. T. Mahoney, *President;* John B. Tivnan, *Secretary;* George H. Allen, *Treasurer;* Charles A. Johnson, *Superintendent.*

For the reformation of boys sentenced by court, sent from Salem almshouse, placed by parents, or homeless.

Number aided during year, 48, viz., 21 paying, 20 partly paying, 7 free. Number of beds, 31.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 2 men, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$7,284 04	Salaries and wages	$2,396 18
On account of persons aided	1,757 19	Provisions and supplies	3,004 74
Income from investments	6,415 30	Miscellaneous	986 84
Farm account	600 71		
Shop account	492 57	Total expenses	$6,387 76
		Investments during year	5,515 88
		Cash on hand	4,646 17
	$16,549 81		$16,549 81

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000; value of investments, $133,150.91.

SALEM FEMALE CHARITABLE SOCIETY, Salem. (Incorporated 1804.)

Report for year ending May 7, 1907.

Mrs. E. Ellen Wolcott, *First Directress;* Miss Mary S. Cleveland, *Secretary;* Miss Mary W. Nichols, *Treasurer.*

Relief to indigent women, preferably of American birth.

Number aided during year, 90.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$5 10	Distributed	$1,025 20
Subscriptions and donations	160 00		
Bequests	100 00	Total expenses	$1,025 20
Income from investments	945 32	Investments during year	130 63
Miscellaneous	28 63	Cash on hand	83 22
	$1,239 05		$1,239 05

Value of investments, $22,722.39.

SALEM HOSPITAL, 31 Charter St., Salem. (Incorporated 1873.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1907.

Arthur W. West, *President;* Edward L. Millett, *Clerk* and *Treasurer;* Miss Julia M. Leach, *Superintendent.*

Treatment of sick and disabled persons.

Number aided during year, 832, viz., 108 paying, 426 partly paying, 298 free; also, 2,697 out-patients. Number of beds, 102.

Number of paid officers or employees, 49, viz., 7 men, 42 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$294 34	Salaries and wages	$11,554 41
Subscriptions and donations	15,551 00	Provisions and supplies	12,816 46
Bequests	1,000 00	Drugs, medicines, and surgical supplies	3,703 29
On account of persons aided	16,333 50	Repairs and improvements	1,183 58
Income from investments	16,018 10	House furnishings	1,285 92
Investments matured and sold	2,791 73	Heating and lighting	4,127 72
Money borrowed	6,000 00	Loans paid	11,000 00
Miscellaneous	252 12	Interest	577 50
		Miscellaneous	1,759 78
		Total expenses	$48,008 66
		Investments during year	7,528 65
		Cash on hand	2,703 48
	$58,240 79		$58,240 79

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $228,877.80; value of investments, $225,880.78.

SALEM SEAMEN'S ORPHAN AND CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 7 Carpenter St., Salem. (Incorporated 1841.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1907.

Mrs. N. W. Osgood, *President;* Miss Ellen A. Brown, *Secretary;* John G. Waters, *Treasurer;* Miss Margaret H. Barrows, *Matron.*

Home for the care and education of destitute children, at least one and one-half years of age, of Protestant parentage, and without mental or physical defect. Boys not retained after the age of seven.

Number aided during year, 69, viz., 41 partly paying, 28 free. Number of beds, 60.

Number of paid officers or employees, 8, viz., 1 man, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$751 84	Salaries and wages	$2,425 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,935 81	Provisions and supplies	2,641 68
On account of persons aided	1,174 00	Repairs and improvements	730 96
Income from investments	5,776 39	Heating and lighting	422 88
		Printing and postage	23 75
		Miscellaneous	168 25
		Total expenses	$6,412 52
		Investments during year	2,687 65
		Cash on hand	537 87
	$9,638 04		$9,638 04

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $21,000; value of investments, $102,282.76.

THE SAMARITAN SOCIETY, 23 Gardner St., Salem. **(Incorporated 1881.)**

Report for year ending November 30, 1906.

Emily F. Hill, *President;* Clara E. Rowell, *Secretary;* Mary F. Robinson, *Treasurer.*

To assist the aged and worthy poor.

Number aided during year, 157.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,672 42	Provisions and supplies	$190 63
Subscriptions and donations	251 11	Board and rent	1,127 50
Bequests	2,000 00	Sickness	257 00
Income from investments	283 67	Fuel	35 13
Withdrawn from banks	3,934 61	Miscellaneous	33 58
		Total expenses	$1,643 84
		Investments during year	4,821 19
		Cash on hand	1,676 78
	$8,141 81		$8,141 81

Value of investments, $13,976.

SEAMEN'S WIDOW AND ORPHAN ASSOCIATION, Salem. **(Incorporated 1844.)**

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Mrs. William F. Ashton, *President;* Miss Abbie K. Woodbury, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Relief to widows and orphans of seamen.

Number aided during year, 72.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$11 50	Salaries and wages	$200 00
Bequests	7,087 28	Provisions and supplies	490 77
Income from investments	2,514 72	To widows and orphans	1,886 13
Sale of rights	347 43	Miscellaneous	35 91
Miscellaneous	86 59	Total expenses	$2,612 81
		Investments during year	7,434 71
	$10,047 52		$10,047 52

Value of investments, $62,676.08.

Sharon.

SHARON SANATORIUM, Everett St., Sharon. **(Incorporated 1891.)**

Report for year ending February 28, 1907.

Prof. William T. Sedgwick, *President;* Mrs. Charles A. Porter, *Secretary;* Nathaniel H. Stone, *Treasurer;* Miss Alice R. Hodges, *Superintendent.*

Treatment of women of limited means in the first stages of consumption, who are cared for at a very low rate.

Number aided during year, 45, all paying. Number of beds, 22.

Number of paid officers or employees, 15, viz., 4 men, 11 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,507 28	Salaries and wages	$5,652 42
Subscriptions and donations	19,693 15	Provisions and supplies	6,982 76
Bequests	1,000 00	Drugs and medicines	698 35
On account of persons aided	5,344 74	Repairs and improvements	4,947 40
Income from investments	819 38	Water	122 35
Securities sold	6,920 00	Heating and lighting	1,365 49
Loan	910 49	Printing, postage, and stationery	266 77
Miscellaneous	119 41	Telephone, rent, and tolls	133 97
		Stable expenses	350 96
		Insurance	124 95
		Miscellaneous	929 03
		Total expenses	$21,574 45
		Investments during year	12,750 00
		Cash on hand	2,990 00
	$37,314 45		$37,314 45

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $40,000; value of investments, $20,600.

Somerville.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF SOMERVILLE, Gilman Sq., Somerville. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending December 9, 1906.

Rev. Charles L. Noyes, *President;* Mrs. George Whiting, *Secretary;* Nathan H. Reed, *Treasurer;* Miss Emma S. Keyes, *Agent.*

Securing the concurrent and harmonious action of the different societies in Somerville, in order to raise the needy above the need of relief, prevent begging and imposition, diminish pauperism, encourage thrift, self-dependence, and industry, etc. "Stamp savings system" for children carried on.

Number of cases investigated, 55 families.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$44 55	Salaries and wages	$473 00
Subscriptions and donations	905 86	Provisions and supplies	642 42
Special aid	314 75	Rent	120 00
		Miscellaneous	9 20
		Total expenses	$1,244 62
		Cash on hand	20 54
	$1,265 16		$1,265 16

SOMERVILLE BOYS' CLUB, Washington Ave., corner Bonner Ave., Somerville. (Incorporated 1906.)

Sam Walter Foss, *President;* John R. Gow, *Secretary;* Frederic W. Stone, *Treasurer;* Walter E. Dillon, *Superintendent.*

To keep boys from the street, and furnish non-sectarian entertainment and instruction.

First year not completed.

SOMERVILLE CHILDREN'S HOME AND DAY NURSERY ASSOCIATION, 132 Perkins St., Somerville. (Incorporated 1896.)

Daniel W. Sanborn, *President;* Miss H. E. Heald, *Recorder;* Miss E. A. Waters, *Corresponding Secretary;* Horace A. Houdlett, *Treasurer.*

To establish a home for Protestant children.

Not yet in active operation.

SOMERVILLE HOME FOR THE AGED, 7 Grand View Ave., Somerville. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

Clara P. Haven, *President;* Rebecca S. Waldron, *Secretary;* Achsa M. Mills, *Treasurer;* Esther D. Balkham, *Superintendent.*

Home for persons at least sixty years of age, residents of Somerville for five years. Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 9. Number of beds, 8.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$538 77	Salaries and wages	$585 58
Subscriptions and donations	305 51	Provisions and supplies	355 36
Bequests	3,115 00	Repairs and improvements	119 15
Income from investments	561 26	Heating and lighting	192 57
		Printing and postage	47 66
		Total expenses	$1,300 32
		Investments during year	3,100 00
		Cash on hand	120 22
	$4,520 54		$4,520 54

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,500; value of investments, $19,122.08.

SOMERVILLE HOSPITAL, Crocker St., Somerville. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1907.

L. W. Farmer, *President;* Frederic W. Stone, *Secretary;* Albert W. Edmands, *Treasurer;* Alma C. Hogle, *Matron.*

Treatment of persons who need medical or surgical attendance during temporary sickness or injury.

Number aided during year, 531, viz., 278 paying, 4 partly paying, 249 free. Number of beds, 71.

Number of paid officers or employees, 32, viz., 3 men, 29 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,688 45	Salaries and wages	$7,267 44
Subscriptions and donations	3,997 37	Provisions and supplies	5,205 15
Bequests	3,525 00	Drugs and medicines	372 17
On account of persons aided	11,937 04	Repairs and improvements	2,222 28
Income from investments	210 00	Heating and lighting	2,115 34
Interest on deposits	65 21	Printing and postage	338 70
City of Somerville	7,466 63	Ice, water, and telephone	821 82
Tufts College, on account of free bed	1,000 00	Surgical supplies, etc.	1,978 20
Drawn from savings banks	4,631 37	Miscellaneous	461 12
		Total expenses	$20,782 22
		Investments during year	11,779 14
		Cash on hand	3,959 71
	$36,521 07		$36,521 07

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $60,379.04; value of investments, $11,739.77.

SOMERVILLE HOSPITAL LADIES' AID ASSOCIATION, Crocker St., Somerville. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1907.

Mrs. Geo. O. Proctor, *President;* Mrs. Charles H. Vose, *Secretary;* Miss Martha A. Vinal, *Treasurer;* Miss Alma C. Hogle, *Superintendent.*

To aid the Somerville Hospital in its charitable work.

Number aided during year, 15, viz., 2 partly paying, 13 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$222 26	Supplies for hospital	$154 10
Subscriptions and donations	11 00	Free beds	500 00
On account of persons aided	31 15	Miscellaneous	81 55
Income from deposits	1 42		
Membership fees	237 00	Total expenses	$735 65
Entertainments and sale	2,530 19	Cash on hand	2,297 37
	$3,033 02		$3,033 02

VISITING NURSING ASSOCIATION OF SOMERVILLE, Somerville. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending April 1, 1907.

Mrs. Beulah A. Hanscom, *President;* Mrs. Julia R. Aldrich, *Secretary;* Mrs. Clara A. Hill, *Treasurer.*

To furnish trained nurses to residents of Somerville at twenty-five cents a visit, or without recompense to families who cannot afford to pay.

Number of calls made by nurses during year, 1,334, or 224 persons; 150 free calls.

Number of paid employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$726 00	Salaries and wages	$540 00
On account of persons aided	317 00	Provisions and supplies	33 80
Miscellaneous	29 75	Printing and postage	63 71
		Miscellaneous	12 45
		Total expenses	$649 96
		Cash on hand	422 79
	$1,072 75		$1,072 75

WASHINGTON STREET DAY NURSERY OF SOMERVILLE, 144 Washington St., Somerville. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1907.

Mrs. A. R. Robertson, *President;* Mrs. C. P. Battelle, *Secretary;* Mrs. J. Abbott Clark, *Treasurer;* Miss E. E. Mason, *Superintending Matron.*

Temporary care of children whose parents are benefited by such assistance.

Number aided during year, 79, viz., 24 paying, 48 partly paying, 7 free. Number of beds, 3.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,382 66	Salaries and wages	$666 60
Subscriptions and donations	564 69	Provisions and supplies	265 36
On account of persons aided	114 30	Heating and lighting	96 75
Income from investments	57 45	Rent	240 00
		Miscellaneous	36 07
		Total expenses	$1,304 78
		Cash on hand	1,814 32
	$3,119 10		$3,119 10

Value of investments, $1,149.

Spencer.

SPENCER GOOD SAMARITAN ASSOCIATION, 4 Pleasant St., Spencer. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending October 31, 1906.

Edward A. Murdock, *President;* Mrs. Clara B. Howland, *Secretary;* Miss Elida M. Capen, *Treasurer;* Charles D. Worthington, *Custodian.*

To loan articles to the sick and injured, equip and maintain rooms for treatment of emergency cases, etc.

Number aided during year, 125.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$162 62	Salaries and wages	$10 00
Subscriptions and donations	29 50	Provisions and supplies	25 25
Dues	16 00	Total expenses	$35 25
		Cash on hand	172 87
	$208 12		$208 12

Springfield.

THE GOOD SHEPHERD ASSOCIATION OF SPRINGFIELD, Wilbraham Road, Springfield. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, *President;* Edward A. Hall, *Secretary;* Elizabeth Falvez, *Treasurer;* Annie Ginaud, *Superintendent.*

Reformation and protection of girls and young women, and teaching of domestic usefulness, without restriction of race, creed, or condition.

Number aided during year, 170, viz., 11 paying, 10 partly paying, 149 free. Number of beds, 130.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$74 41	Salaries and wages	$2,274 19
Subscriptions and donations	2,564 91	Provisions and supplies	7,494 22
On account of persons aided	1,747 19	Drugs and medicines	185 55
Industry	13,077 48	Repairs and improvements	3,176 11
Whist party	1,037 00	New building	5,203 80
Loan	5,500 00	Heating and lighting	1,927 59
Rent of cottage, and farm products	187 67	Postage and freight	455 51
		Taxes, interest, and insurance	1,180 12
		Paid on old mortgage	1,000 00
		Travel	73 07
		Total expenses	$22,970 16
		Cash on hand	1,218 50
	$24,188 66		$24,188 66

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $42,000; value of machinery, $5,280.

HAMPDEN COUNTY CHILDREN'S AID ASSOCIATION, 5 Court House Place, Springfield. (Incorporated 1880.)

Report for year ending January 5, 1907.

Mrs. T. O. Bemis, *President;* Mrs. J. D. Alexander, *Recording Secretary;* Miss Jennie E. Bowman, *Corresponding Secretary;* Mrs. J. Stuart Kirkham, *Treasurer;* Orrin G. Cash, *Agent.*

To provide homes for destitute children, and for the prevention of cruelty to children.

Number aided during year, 505.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$12,280 87	Salaries	$1,200 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,147 12	Care and clothing of children	417 37
Bequests	1,645 65	Printing and postage	79 38
Income from investments	388 15	Expenses of agent	36 78
Annual fair	1,881 24	Rent	710 00
		Miscellaneous	42 38
		Total expenses	$2,485 91
		Investments during year	1,645 65
		Cash on hand	13,211 47
	$17,343 03		$17,343 03

Value of investments, $15,413.17.

THE HORACE SMITH FUND, Springfield. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1907.

Arthur B. West, *President* and *Treasurer;* Charles H. Barrows, *Clerk.*

To aid worthy charitable, educational, and religious objects, especially young persons seeking education.

Number aided during year, 62.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$9,050 30	Amounts paid to beneficiaries	$10,557 48
Donations	31,520 00	Miscellaneous	3 74
Income from investments	1,512 87	Total expenses	$10,561 22
Amounts returned by beneficiaries	1,701 35	Investments during year	25,794 45
		Cash on hand	7,428 85
	$43,784 52		$43,784 52

Value of investments, $45,754.45.

INDUSTRIAL HOUSE CHARITIES, 78 Bliss St. and 23 Pendleton Ave., Springfield. (Incorporated 1895.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

Mrs. C. D. Hosley, *President;* Mrs. H. G. Chapin, *Secretary;* Miss M. M. Mills, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Van du Carr, *Superintendent of Laundry and Employment Bureau;* Mrs. Hargraves and Mrs. May, *Matrons of Nursery.*

To aid poor women through (1) employment bureau, (2) laundry, (3) care for their children through working hours.

Number aided during year, not stated.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$315 13	Salaries and wages	$3,539 44
Subscriptions and donations	1,257 64	Provisions and supplies	795 33
Income from investments	519 74	Repairs and improvements	130 70
Nursery fees	346 68	Rent	180 00
Laundry	2,037 64	Heating and lighting	336 43
Miscellaneous	1,071 70	Printing and postage	39 07
		Miscellaneous	338 29
		Total expenses	$5,359 26
		Cash on hand	189 27
	$5,548 53		$5,548 53

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,500; value of investments, $14,264.13.

MERCY HOSPITAL, 233 Carew St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Rt. Rev. Thos. D. Beaven, D.D., *President;* Rev. Thomas Smyth, *Secretary;* Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer;* Sister Mary Vincent, *Superior.*

Surgical and medical treatment of temporary cases.

Number aided during year, 1,744, viz., 1,519 paying, 86 partly paying, 139 free. Number of beds, 100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 63, viz., 6 men, 57 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$51 56	Salaries and wages	$6,496 83
Subscriptions and donations	476 00	Provisions and supplies	15,967 66
On account of persons aided	39,718 49	Drugs and medicines	598 88
Miscellaneous	151 42	Repairs and improvements	2,836 61
		Heating and lighting	2,922 60
		Printing, postage, etc.	488 58
		Construction account	10,952 22
		Total expenses	$40,263 38
		Cash on hand	134 09
	$40,397 47		$40,397 47

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $150,000.

THE NATIONAL BOYS' CLUB ASSOCIATION, 21 Besse Place, Springfield. (Incorporated 1900.)

James L. Dudley, *President* and *Acting Field Secretary;* William P. Mattoon, *Secretary;* C. H. Churchill, *Treasurer.*

Establishment and local maintenance of clubs for poor and neglected children under sixteen years of age, consisting of reading and game rooms, industrial, physical, and social training, etc.

Not in active operation.

THE PARTICULAR COUNCIL OF THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL OF SPRINGFIELD, MASS., Springfield. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Edward A. Hall, *President;* Charles H. Maloney, *Secretary;* Daniel Dunn, *Treasurer.*

Care of orphans and dependent children, and charitable work among the poor.

Number aided during year, 648.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,425 32	Provisions and supplies	$3,338 96
Subscriptions and donations	6,421 34	Board and tuition of children	4,000 00
		Total expenses	$7,338 96
		Cash on hand	507 70
	$7,846 66		$7,846 66

SPRINGFIELD HOME FOR AGED MEN, 74 Walnut St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending February 18, 1907.

Charles H. Barrows, *President;* J. S. Pulsifer, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Anna S. Dewey, *Matron.*

Establishing and maintaining a home for the benefit of worthy old men.

Number aided during year, 5. Number of beds, 5.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$230 39	Salaries and wages	$577 15
Bequests	6,000 00	Provisions and supplies	643 24
On account of persons aided	1,034 98	Repairs and improvements	160 82
Income from investments	2,169 19	Heating and lighting	188 55
Rents	292 35	Taxes, water, etc.	141 06
Loan paid	20,000 00	Nursing and burial	709 04
		Miscellaneous	154 52
		Total expenses	$2,574 38
		Investments during year	26,023 47
		Cash on hand	1,129 06
	$29,726 91		$29,726 91

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,900; value of investments, $52,900.

SPRINGFIELD HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 471 Chestnut St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

Mrs. Mary D. Chapman, *President;* William P. Draper, *Secretary;* Frederick Harris, *Treasurer;* Julia Fletcher, *Superintendent.*

Home for aged women at least sixty-five years of age, residents of Springfield. Admission, $500, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 33. Number of beds, 40.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,275 59	Salaries and wages	$2,772 64
Subscriptions and donations	4,520 20	Provisions and supplies	5,014 79
Bequests	50 00		
Income from investments	7,282 47	Total expenses	$7,787 43
Loans paid	650 00	Investments during year	24,744 44
Liquidation of banks	1,476 00	Cash on hand	3,222 39
Real estate sold	9,000 00		
Bonds sold	9,500 00		
	$35,754 26		$35,754 26

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $50,000; value of investments, $143,497.84.

SPRINGFIELD HOMES FOR FRIENDLESS WOMEN AND CHILDREN, 136 Williams St. and 37 Buckingham St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1865.)

Report for year ending January 16, 1907.

Mrs. William C. Warren, *President;* Mrs. J. H. Carmichael, *Secretary;* Mrs. George B. Joslyn, *Treasurer;* Miss Elizabeth B. Epstein, *Superintendent* Women's Home; Miss Jennie C. Platt, *Superintendent* Children's Home.

Temporary homes for destitute women and children, residents of Springfield or vicinity.

Number aided during year, 267 (69 women, 198 children), viz., 77 paying, 17 partly paying, 173 free. Number of beds, 78.

Number of paid officers or employees, 13, viz., 2 men, 11 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,020 87	Salaries and wages	$3,836 21
Subscriptions and donations	751 92	Provisions and supplies	3,474 77
Bequests	4,540 00	Repairs and improvements	599 92
On account of persons aided	1,300 51	Heating and lighting	989 42
Income from investments and deposits	8,620 33	Printing and postage	62 60
Drawn from permanent fund	6,500 00	Telephone	84 56
		Insurance	49 00
		Miscellaneous	175 25
		Total expenses	$9,271 73
		Investments during year	13,052 01
		Cash on hand	409 89
	$22,733 63		$22,733 63

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $31,800; value of investments, $129,827.85.

THE SPRINGFIELD HOSPITAL, North Chestnut St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending November 30, 1906.

George Dwight Pratt, *President;* Charles H. Beckwith, *Secretary;* George H. Kemater, *Treasurer;* Jessie E. Catton, *Matron* and *Superintendent of Nurses;* Charles H. Cram, *Superintendent.*

Care of sick, — chronic, insane, and contagious diseases excepted.

Number aided during year, 1,074, viz., 1,021 paying, 53 free. Number of beds, 65.

Number of paid officers or employees, 52, viz., 10 men, 42 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$2,145 11	Salaries and wages	$7,757 47
Subscriptions and donations	1,240 00	Provisions and supplies	12,451 36
Bequests	5,000 00	Drugs and medicines	2,698 82
On account of persons aided	29,662 28	Repairs and improvements	7,546 57
Income from investments	5,388 51	Heating and lighting	7,042 87
Insurance on burned building	1,987 41	Printing and postage	654 29
Miscellaneous	1,005 78	Miscellaneous	1,136 25
		Total expenses	$39,287 63
		Investments during year	5,000 00
		Cash on hand	2,141 46
	$46,429 09		$46,429 09

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $134,000; value of investments, $105,000.

THE SPRINGFIELD RESCUE MISSION, 74 Elm St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

R. B. Currier, *President;* Mrs. Henrietta A. Wilcox, *Secretary;* Edward O. Sutton, *Treasurer;* Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Cummings, *Superintendents.*

To uplift and help men who are in need, and provide a temporary home for them, and to hold public religious services every evening in the year.

Number aided during year, 3,700, viz., 1,000 paying, 1,500 partly paying, 1,200 free. Number of beds, 53.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$590 48	Salaries and wages	$892 50
Subscriptions and donations	1,185 72	Provisions and supplies	731 70
Bequests	2,645 65	Repairs and improvements	7 94
On account of persons aided	1,438 45	Rent	300 00
Income from investments	305 87	Heating and lighting	231 52
		Printing and postage	35 80
		Taxes	160 74
		Mortgage and interest	514 10
		Miscellaneous	136 04
		Total expenses	$3,010 34
		Cash on hand	3,155 83
	$6,166 17		$6,166 17

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $9,000.

UNION RELIEF ASSOCIATION, 10 Court House Place, Springfield. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending December 1, 1906.

Edward S. Bradford, *President;* E. R. Whiting, *Secretary;* Joseph C. Allen, *Treasurer.*

Investigation, registration, friendly visiting, small savings, temporary material aid.

Number aided during year, 235.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,039 60	Salaries and wages	$897 44
Subscriptions and donations	1,298 99	Provisions and supplies	659 70
On account of persons aided	132 77	Aid rendered aged couples	794 00
Income from investments	1,668 58	Rent	197 00
Advertisements in annual report	120 00	Heating and lighting	1 36
Miscellaneous	16 00	Printing and postage	150 77
		Telephone	37 70
		Miscellaneous	88 80
		Total expenses	$2,826 77
		Investments during year	132 00
		Cash on hand	1,317 17
	$4,275 94		$4,275 94

Value of investments, $30,548.75.

WESSON MATERNITY HOSPITAL, High St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1906.)

William W. McClench, *President;* Ralph W. Ellis, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Treating and caring for women during the lying-in period, and women who, during pregnancy, are suffering from any of its diseases, complications, or accidents; also for the care and treatment of infants born of patients while in said hospital.

Not yet opened.

WESSON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL (formerly Hampden Homœopathic Hospital), 132 High St., Springfield. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Alfred N. Mayo, *President;* William W. McClench, *Secretary;* Edward O. Sutton, *Treasurer;* Elizabeth Ross, *Superintendent.*

Care of the sick, and rendering of service usual to hospitals.

Number aided during year, 288, viz., 36 paying, 224 partly paying, 28 free. Number of beds, 35.

Number of paid officers or employees, 25, viz., 2 men, 23 women.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$40 89	Salaries and wages	$3,377 00
Subscriptions and donations	2,217 08	Provisions and supplies	4,536 73
Bequests	5,000 00	Drugs and medicines	1,498 40
On account of persons aided	10,210 87	Repairs and improvements	120 07
Income from investments	101 84	Heating, lighting, and water	1,381 32
		Printing, postage, telephone, and insurance	184 13
		Laundry	713 94
		Money and checks lost by theft	632 69
		Total expenses	$12,444 28
		Cash on hand	5,126 40
	$17,570 68		$17,570 68

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $240,000; value of investments, $255,000.

Stoneham.

HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE IN STONEHAM, Stoneham. (Incorporated 1898.)

Prof. Edgar L. Patch, *President;* Mrs. Mary W. Souther, *Secretary;* William O. Richardson, *Treasurer.*

Home for people of good character, at least sixty years of age, residents of Stoneham for at least ten years, or having settlement in Stoneham. Entrance fee, not less than $200.

Cash on hand, $3,652.41.

Not yet opened.

NEW ENGLAND SANITARIUM AND BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION, Stoneham. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

N. F. Ketring, *President;* W. Milton Lee, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* C. O. Prince, M.D., *Superintendent.*

For educational and charitable purposes, including lectures, treatment of the sick, surgical operations, etc.

Number aided during year, 1,058, viz., 979 paying, 41 partly paying, 38 free. Number of beds, 89.

Number of paid officers or employees, 81, viz., 27 men, 54 women.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$2,400 12	Salaries and wages	$13,022 35
Subscriptions and donations	909 91	Provisions and supplies	13,240 58
On account of persons aided	38,296 49	Repairs and improvements	3,627 35
Notes payable	3,373 99	Interest, insurance, and taxes	4,316 81
Rents and interest	364 89	Heating, lighting, and water	6,047 25
		Printing and postage	1,285 27
		Furniture	280 65
		Freight and transportation	745 60
		Miscellaneous	2,446 38
		Total expenses	$45,012 24
		Cash on hand	333 16
	$45,345 40		$45,345 40

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $100,000.

Stow.

RED ACRE FARM INCORPORATED, Stow. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1907.

Dr. Edward W. Emerson, *President;* Henry C. Merwin, *Secretary;* Miss Harriet G. Bird, *Treasurer* and *Manager.*

Charitable hospital, home, and rest for horses.

Number aided during year, 81, viz., 16 paying, 2 partly paying, 63 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 men.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$143 55	Salaries and wages	$1,403 80
Subscriptions and donations	3,805 72	Provisions and supplies	1,523 16
On account of horses aided	1,472 40	Repairs and improvements	250 83
"Red Acre Friends"	395 00	Printing	324 81
		New barn	368 75
		Telephone	75 26
		Freight and transportation	110 09
		Old horses	511 00
		Miscellaneous	788 77
		Total expenses	$5,356 47
		Cash on hand	460 20
	$5,816 67		$5,816 67

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $1,283.

Taunton.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF TAUNTON, 61 Main St., Taunton. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1907.

J. F. Montgomery, *President;* Rev. J. H. Metcalf, *Secretary;* E. E. Richards, *Treasurer;* Miss Bertha J. Southwick, *Superintendent.*

To promote efficient coöperation between public and private charities, to help the poor to help themselves, to expose fraud and imposture, and to send, as far as possible, a friendly visitor to each needy family.

Number aided during year, 194, viz., 3 partly paying, 191 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$169 32	Salaries and wages	$514 00
Subscriptions and donations	742 20	Provisions and supplies	189 70
On account of persons aided	7 15	Rent	96 00
		Printing, postage, telephone, etc.	101 49
		Total expenses	$901 19
		Cash on hand	17 48
	$918 67		$918 67

TAUNTON BOYS' CLUB ASSOCIATION OF TAUNTON, 26 Court St., Taunton.
(Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

Col. Peter H. Corr, *President;* William S. Woods, *Secretary;* J. Fred Barden, Jr., *Treasurer;* George A. Fowler, *Superintendent.*

To provide and maintain rooms for the moral, physical, intellectual, and social improvement of boys.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 2 men, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$1,985 74	Salaries and wages	$1,085 50
Miscellaneous	128 00	Furnishings	184 39
		Improvements	87 88
		Rent	336 00
		Heating and lighting	105 78
		Printing and postage	253 70
		Miscellaneous	160 49
	$2,113 74		$2,113 74

Value of furnishings, etc., $1,000.

TAUNTON FEMALE CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION, 96 Broadway, Taunton.
(Incorporated 1829.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Mrs. Jane M. Seaver, *President;* Mrs. Charles T. Hubbard, *Secretary;* Miss Maria W. Baylies, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Lucy Dunbar, *Matron.*

Home for women at least sixty years of age, residents of Taunton for ten years. Admission, $200, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 14. Number of beds, 14.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 1 man, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$845 36	Salaries and wages	$1,272 00
Bequests	100 00	Provisions and supplies	1,082 00
Admission fee	200 00	Repairs and improvements	62 94
Income from investments	1,601 64	Heating and lighting	440 30
Sales	189 15	Water and telephone	46 42
Bank tax rebate	174 36	Insurance	52 50
Miscellaneous	6 28	Undertaker	35 00
		Furnishing	77 56
		Miscellaneous	48 07
	$3,116 79		$3,116 79

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $13,500; value of investments, $41,981.33.

TAUNTON HOSPITAL COMPANY, 88 Washington St., Taunton. (Incorporated 1888.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1907.

Silas Dean Presbrey, M.D., *President;* Martha Perry, M.D., *Secretary;* Orville A. Barker, *Treasurer;* Miss Ella Sears, *Superintendent.*

Relief to sick and wounded, and education of nurses.

Number aided during year, 401, viz., 174 paying, 203 partly paying, 24 free. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 17, viz., 1 man, 16 women.

Dr.		*Cr*	
Cash on hand	$1,165 31	Salaries and wages	$3,760 23
Subscriptions and donations	2,974 96	Provisions and supplies	3,925 22
On account of persons aided	8,282 49	Drugs and medicines	1,475 80
Income from investments	813 00	Repairs and improvements	725 30
		Heating and lighting	1,693 43
		Miscellaneous	384 38
		Total expenses	$11,964 36
		Cash on hand	1,271 40
	$13,235 76		$13,235 76

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $56,000; value of investments, $17,871.30.

Tisbury.

THE VINEYARD HAVEN SANITARIUM, Tisbury. (Incorporated 1906.)

Frank B. Look, *President;* Everett Allen Davis, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Frank B. Look, *Superintendent;* Mabel Bodfish, *Matron.*

Free treatment of surgical and medical cases; experimental research in dietetics, therapeutics, and surgery; and the care and treatment of invalids suffering from disease of any nature, excepting those of a contagious, tuberculous, alcoholic, or insane character.

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $10,000.

First year not completed.

Wakefield.

WAKEFIELD HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, between Bennet St. and Richardson Ave., Wakefield. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1907.

Mrs. Juletta S. Clapp, *President;* Mrs. Mary E. Gowing, *Secretary;* Mrs. Abbie E. C. Eaton, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Emma F. Howland, *Matron.*

Home for Protestant women over sixty years of age, residents of

Wakefield for ten years. Admission, $150, furniture for room, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 6. Number of beds, 6.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$263 00	Salaries and wages	$566 25
Bequests	2,000 00	Provisions and supplies	466 27
Property of inmates, etc.	170 00	Repairs and improvements	176 12
Income from investments	567 64	Heating and lighting	260 23
Admission fee	150 00	Printing and postage	42 33
From boarders	12 00	Insurance and taxes	68 67
Miscellaneous	4 55	Miscellaneous	71 84
		Total expenses	$1,651 71
		Investments during year	1,515 48
	$3,167 19		$3,167 19

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $6,000; value of other property, $14,855.45.

Waltham.

FREE READING ROOM, INCORPORATED, 321 Crescent St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Arthur A. Carey, *President;* John W. Alline, *Secretary;* H. B. Seikel, *Superintendent.*

Industrial classes for women, mechanics' educational classes for men, reading room and library for men, women, and children, gymnastics and athletics, boys' club, visiting the sick, pastoral care and visiting, divine services, Sunday kindergarten, entertainments, etc.

Number of paid officers or employees, 12 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$31,648 55	Salaries	$3,723 61
		Mechanics' classes	633 44
		Kindergarten and sewing school	106 73
		Lectures	90 74
		Library	343 92
		Repairs and improvements	18,683 40
		Advertising	79 15
		Cooking school and noon hour	434 75
		Sunday services	91 35
		Gymnasium	2,000 00
		Free reading room	5,461 46
	$31,648 55		$31,648 55

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $30,000.

LELAND HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 21 Newton St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1879.)

Dr. J. W. Willis, *President;* Mrs. M. Louise Warren, *Secretary;* G. B. Willard, *Treasurer;* Mrs. L. H. Eaton, *Matron.*

Home for women of American parentage, at least sixty years of age, without incurable disease, residents of Waltham for ten years. Admission fee, $150.

No report.

THE WALTHAM BABY HOSPITAL, rear 757 Main St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1902.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

Miss Ann D. Adams, *President;* Miss Lily Hurd, *Secretary;* Mrs. Elizabeth J. Worcester, *Treasurer;* Annie B. Melick, *Matron.*

Providing a temporary home for the care of sick babies, and also of babies who need such care by reason of the sickness, death, or other incapacity of their parents.

Number aided during year, 89, viz., 27 paying, 45 partly paying, 17 free. Number of beds, 20.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6, viz., 1 man, 5 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$14 08	Salaries and wages	$1,666 08
Subscriptions and donations	1,195 15	Provisions and supplies	990 60
On account of persons aided	1,273 99	Repairs and improvements	185 37
Entertainments	779 70	Heating, lighting, water, and telephone	468 05
Loan	100 00	Printing and postage	65 10
Miscellaneous	18 78	Miscellaneous	5 81
		Total expenses	$3,381 01
		Cash on hand	69
	$3,381 70		$3,381 70

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $5,500.

WALTHAM DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION, Waltham. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1907.

Mrs. Frank L. Barnes, *President;* Mrs. Alice W. Burnham, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

To give invalids the benefit of trained nursing service for a short time each day.

Number aided during year, 430, viz., 280 paying, 150 free. Number of calls, 4,323.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$2 87	Nursing service	$973 50
Subscriptions and donations	490 00	Provisions and supplies	33 00
On account of persons aided	670 41	Drugs and medicines	48 79
		Printing and postage	31 10
		Miscellaneous	48 13
		Total expenses	$1,134 52
		Cash on hand	28 76
	$1,163 28		$1,163 28

WALTHAM GRADUATE NURSES ASSOCIATION, 716 Main St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Miss Nellie L. Daniels, *President;* Miss Annette Fiske, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Miss M. E. Wellington, *Registrar.*

To advance the study of the nursing profession, provide facilities for its practice, establish a home for needy nurses, and do charity work for the poor of the town.

Number aided during year, 20. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$305 03	Salaries and wages	$1,030 56
Fees and donations	1,277 38	Provisions and supplies	1,160 69
Interest on deposits	7 32	Rent	825 00
Rent of rooms (nurses)	1,484 42	Laundry	59 31
Meals (nurses)	877 62	Interest on loan	14 40
Miscellaneous	85 01	Heating and lighting	310 49
		Printing and postage	44 24
		Telephone	114 98
		Miscellaneous	116 74
		Total expenses	$3,676 41
		Cash on hand	360 37
	$4,036 78		$4,036 78

Value of furniture, $1,000.

WALTHAM HEBREW ASSOCIATION, 645 Main St., Waltham. (Incorporated 1903.)

Morris Schwartz, *President;* Isaac Groterman, *Secretary;* Aaron Wolk, *Treasurer.*

For benevolent and charitable purposes among Hebrew residents of Waltham.

No report.

WALTHAM HOSPITAL, Hope Ave., Waltham. (Incorporated 1885.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

Arthur Lyman, *President;* Mrs. Alice Burnham, *Secretary;* Edwin F. Atkins, *Treasurer;* Florence E. Ross, *Matron.*

Care and treatment of the sick.

Number aided during year, 808, viz., 546 paying, 8 partly paying, 254 free; also 256 out-patients. Number of beds, 100.

Number of paid officers or employees, 16, viz., 3 men, 13 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$800 33	Salaries and wages	$7,209 25
Subscriptions and donations	4,184 41	Interest	1,323 00
On account of persons aided	20,111 16	Provisions and supplies	10,105 62
Income from investments	3,017 24	Dry goods and bedding	818 93
Borrowed	618 00	Drugs and medicines	2,124 37
Yearly free beds	4,750 00	Repairs and improvements	2,984 37
Children's free bed fund	189 66	Nursing service	3,242 25
Deficit	2,845 33	Insurance	172 70
		Heating and lighting	3,969 95
		Printing and postage	516 76
		Ambulance calls	391 25
		Water and ice	928 75
		Tent wards	1,019 86
		Miscellaneous	1,431 35
		Total expenses	$36,238 41
		Cash on hand	277 72
	$36,516 13		$36,516 13

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $128,731.38; value of other property, $78,172.72, viz., investments, $68,172.72; books, furniture, etc., $10,000.

WALTHAM INVALID AID ASSOCIATION, Waltham. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1907.

Frederick A. Stearns, *President;* Miss Rebecca Campbell, *Secretary;* Francis C. Mann, *Treasurer.*

Care of patients afflicted with incurable or chronic diseases, either in their own homes or in homes to be established for that purpose.

Number aided during year, 3.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$12 86	Provisions and supplies	$118 52
Subscriptions and donations	125 00	Total expenses	$118 52
		Cash on hand	19 34
	$137 86		$137 86

Watertown.

BOSTON FLORENCE CRITTENTON HOME SOCIETY, 335 Arlington St., Watertown. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Mrs. N. H. Bardwell, *President;* Mrs. Marguerite Parker, *Secretary;* Elizabeth M. McLeod, *Treasurer;* Mrs. A. L. Prindle, *Matron.*

To aid fallen or intemperate women, irrespective of creed, color, or age; and to care for unfortunate children.

Number aided during year, 39. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 5, viz., 2 men, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$20 49	Salaries and wages	$2,481 85
Subscriptions and donations	5,204 36	Provisions and supplies	1,194 06
Home earnings	594 63	Repairs and improvements	725 88
Collections	183 33	Rent	259 50
Lecture	71 00	Heating and lighting	371 38
Florence Crittenton Circles	641 16	Printing and postage	949 30
Sales	899 44	Carfare and express	201 30
Miscellaneous	57 65	Telephone	52 59
		Interest and taxes	745 50
		Undertaker's bill	171 00
		Miscellaneous	60 27
		Total expenses	$7,212 63
		Cash on hand	459 43
	$7,672 06		$7,672 06

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $14,000.

SUNNY BANK HOME, 240 School St., Watertown. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

Charles R. Codman, *President;* B. Preston Clark, *Secretary;* C. H. Watson, *Treasurer;* William O. Mann, *Superintendent.*

Home for convalescent women and children, preferably for women and girls without homes and recovering from medical and surgical treatment. Number aided during year, 123, viz., 26 paying, 5 partly paying, 92 free. Number of beds, 18.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4, viz., 1 man, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Subscriptions and donations	$25 00	Salaries and wages	$1,347 15
Bequests	11,016 16	Provisions and supplies	1,684 05
On account of persons aided	903 16	Repairs and improvements	81 24
Interest on deposits	120 00	Heating and lighting	498 78
Deficit	5,642 68	Printing and postage	6 11
		Total expenses	$3,617 33
		Deficit	14,089 67
	$17,707 00		$17,707 00

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $20,000.

WATERTOWN ASSOCIATED CHARITIES, Town Hall, Watertown. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1907.

Mrs. L. B. Morse, *President;* Hiram McGlauflin, *Secretary;* Mrs. Alice M. Silsbee, *Treasurer.*

To relieve the worthy poor, find them employment, and help them to help themselves.

Number aided during year, 23.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$0 06	Provisions and supplies	$167 53
Subscriptions and donations	187 00	Miscellaneous	15 87
		Total expenses	$183 40
		Cash on hand	3 66
	$187 06		$187 06

WATERTOWN DISTRICT NURSING ASSOCIATION, 28 Main St., Watertown.
(Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Mrs. Alice G. Abbott, *President;* Miss Maria Brigham, *Secretary;* Miss C. Belle Morse, *Treasurer;* Miss Lillian Ellis, *District Nurse.*

To provide trained nurses for the sick and injured of limited means, and eventually to provide hospital accommodations for the sick.

Number aided during year, 183, viz., 141 paying, 5 partly paying, 37 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$584 24	Salaries and wages	$882 00
Subscriptions and donations	561 25	Drugs and medicines	25 14
On account of persons aided	398 40	Printing and postage	45 19
Interest on deposits	9 10	Rent	24 00
		Miscellaneous	28 87
		Total expenses	$1,005 20
		Cash on hand	547 79
	$1,552 99		$1,552 99

Wellesley.

THE CONVALESCENT HOME OF THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, Forest St., Wellesley Hills. (Incorporated 1884.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Mrs. Oliver W. Peabody, *President;* Mrs. Henry S. Hunnewell, *Secretary;* Mrs. Horatio G. Curtis, *Treasurer;* Sister Katharine, *Superintendent.*

For the treatment of convalescent patients from the Children's Hospital in Boston.

Number aided during year, 635, viz., 200 partly paying, 435 free. Number of beds, 70.

Number of paid officers or employees, 23, viz., 3 men, 20 women.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$25,752 80	Salaries and wages	$6,983 75
Subscriptions and donations	9,230 58	Provisions and supplies	11,673 22
Bequests	4,050 00	Drugs and medicines	211 92
On account of persons aided	3,693 25	Repairs and improvements	688 80
Income from investments	4,489 96	Heating and lighting	3,184 71
Payment of notes	50,000 00	Printing and postage	272 59
Miscellaneous	139 45	Balance of cost of building	1,170 34
		Miscellaneous	1,153 67
		Total expenses	$25,339 00
		Investments during year	50,038 40
		Cash on hand	21,978 64
	$97,356 04		$97,356 04

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $122,113.67; value of investments, $95,917.

Westfield.

THE SHURTLEFF MISSION TO THE CHILDREN OF THE DESTITUTE, Franklin St., Westfield. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending January 10, 1907.

Enoch Phelps, *President;* R. L. Scott, *Secretary;* L. P. Lane, *Treasurer;* Miss A. A. Herrick, *Matron.*

Home for children of the poor and destitute.

Number aided during year, 34, viz., 17 paying, 7 partly paying, 10 free. Number of beds, 16.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$114 52	Salaries and wages	$600 00
Bequests	97 50	Provisions and supplies	1,005 39
On account of persons aided	343 50	Repairs and improvements	156 24
Income from investments	1,513 66	Total expenses	$1,761 63
		Cash on hand	307 55
	$2,069 18		$2,069 18

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,000; value of investments, $23,360.94.

TRUSTEES OF THE NOBLE HOSPITAL, Silver St., Westfield. (Incorporated 1893.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Robt. H. Kneil, *President;* Elizabeth Parker, *Secretary;* Geo. E. Whipple, *Treasurer;* Eleanor Ryan, *Superintendent.*

Care and treatment of the sick.

Number aided during year, 313, viz., 266 paying, 32 partly paying, 15 free. Number of beds, 52.

Number of paid officers or employees, 18, viz., 2 men, 16 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$12,356 85	Salaries and wages	$4,191 30
Subscriptions and donations	12,556 13	Provisions and supplies	3,424 74
On account of persons aided	8,883 83	Drugs and medicines	1,345 82
Income from investments	134 00	Repairs and improvements	3,787 68
Sale of securities	2,987 34	Addition to building	22,824 01
Bills payable	10,000 00	Furniture, etc.	4,118 62
		Miscellaneous	500 00
		Total expenses	$40,192 17
		Cash on hand	6,725 98
	$46,918 15		$46,918 15

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $79,372.55; value of investments, $450.

WESTFIELD HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, Silver St., Westfield. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending December 14, 1906.

L. N. Clark, *President;* H. B. Putnam, *Clerk;* H. L. Bradley, *Treasurer;* Annie L. Williams, *Matron.*

Home for worthy and aged persons.

Number aided during year, 8. Number of beds, 6.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$3,615 04	Salaries and wages	$452 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,140 88	Provisions and supplies	435 46
Interest on deposits	143 60	Repairs and improvements	68 99
		Rent	300 00
		Total expenses	$1,256 45
		Cash on hand	3,643 07
	$4,899 52		$4,899 52

WESTFIELD HOME FOR AGED WOMEN, 7 Bates St., Westfield. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending November 22, 1906.

Mrs. Hannah Brass, *President;* Martha E. Granger, *Secretary;* Mrs. Kate Rich, *Treasurer;* Mrs. G. C. Goodwin, *Matron.*

To establish a home for aged women.

Number of individuals aided during year, 5. Number of beds, 6.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$150 00	Salaries and wages	$208 98
On account of persons aided	692 92	Provisions and supplies	233 00
		Rent	192 00
		Heating and lighting	70 00
		Miscellaneous	100 00
		Total expenses	$803 98
		Cash on hand	38 94
	$842 92		$842 92

WINCHENDON.

THE WINCHENDON HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE, Winchendon. (Incorporated 1901.)

Rev. Joseph F. Fielden, *President;* Mrs. Joseph H. Miller, *Secretary;* Alfred G. Parker, *Treasurer.*

To provide a home for aged citizens of Winchendon who have no relatives able to provide for them.

Cash on hand, $2,406.69.

Not yet opened.

WINCHESTER.

HOME FOR AGED PEOPLE IN WINCHESTER, 2 Kendall St., Winchester. (Incorporated 1894.)

Report for year ending April 30, 1907.

Alfred S. Hall, *President;* Charles A. Lane, *Secretary;* Henry C. Ordway, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Fannie A. Burton, *Matron.*

Home for persons of good character, at least sixty years of age, residents of Winchester for five years. Admission, $200, and conveyance of property to Home.

Number aided during year, 5. Number of beds, 6.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$5,518 72	Salaries and wages	$468 00
Subscriptions and donations	659 36	Provisions and supplies	464 88
Interest on deposits	187 21	Repairs and improvements	119 09
Membership dues	245 00	Heating and lighting	162 76
Admission fee	200 00	Printing and postage	21 60
Rummage sale	704 91	Reports	55 00
Miscellaneous	74 50	Miscellaneous	57 78
		Total expenses	$1,349 11
		Cash on hand	6,240 59
	$7,589 70		$7,589 70

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $4,500; value of furniture, $500.

WINCHESTER VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION, Winchester. (Incorporated 1906.)

Report for year ending March 31, 1907.

Mrs. Joshua Coit, *President;* Mrs. E. J. Rich, *Secretary;* Mrs. Ellen E. Metcalf, *Treasurer.*

Giving to the sick, and especially to those of limited means, the best home nursing under existing circumstances, and developing its

work along appropriate lines, and establishing and maintaining a hospital in Winchester, Mass.

Number aided during year, 768, viz., 242 paying, 262 partly paying, 264 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 19 women, viz., 2 regular nurses, 17 substitute nurses.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$4,019 29	Salaries and wages	$1,762 68
Subscriptions and donations	259 75	Drugs, medicines, and supplies	146 09
On account of persons aided	516 00	Rent	80 00
Interest on deposits	123 65	Travelling expenses	113 05
Membership fees	627 00	Nurses' suits, etc.	62 25
June breakfast	800 21	Printing, postage, telephone, etc.	135 70
Fletcher fund	360 00	Board of patients at Rutland	69 97
		Miscellaneous	13 61
		Total expenses	$2,383 35
		Cash on hand	4,322 55
	$6,705 90		$6,705 90

Woburn.

HOME FOR AGED WOMEN IN WOBURN, Elm St., North Woburn. (Incorporated 1887.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Mrs. Almira W. Brown, *President;* Mary C. Stearns, *Secretary;* Lavinia A. Hartwell, *Treasurer of Managers;* Charlie A. Jones, *Treasurer of Trustees;* Mrs. Mary Smith, *Matron.*

Home for worthy Protestant women over sixty years of age, residents of Woburn for ten years. Admission, $200, and furniture for room.

Number aided during year, 10. Number of beds, 10.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3, viz., 1 man, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$566 37	Salaries and wages	$785 29
Subscriptions and donations	128 60	Provisions and supplies	1,138 07
Bequests	5,500 00	Repairs and improvements	119 55
Income from investments	1,933 95	Fuel, heating, lighting, etc.	401 93
		Total expenses	$2,444 84
		Investments during year	5,500 00
		Cash on hand	184 08
	$8,128 92		$8,128 92

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $9,000; value of investments, $48,173.90.

WINNING HOME, Lexington St., Woburn. (Incorporated 1901.)

Report for year ending April 17, 1907.

John W. Johnson, *President;* Charlie A. Jones, *Secretary;* Daniel W. Pratt, *Treasurer;* Emma F. Gerry, *Matron.*

Home for orphan and other destitute children, for their temporary or permanent care. At present used as a summer vacation home for poor children, in conjunction with Beacon Universalist Church of Brookline.

Number aided during year, 175, viz., 18 paying, 150 partly paying, 7 free. Number of beds, 25.

Number of paid officers or employees, 19, viz., 2 men, 17 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$780 80	Salaries and wages	$1,389 95
Subscriptions and donations	330 18	Provisions and supplies	344 07
Bequests	2,505 07	Repairs and improvements	376 53
On account of persons aided	193 30	Farm expenditures	1,187 21
Mortgage paid	500 00	Miscellaneous	583 93
Income from investments	490 08		
Farm products	2,600 78	Total expenses	$3,881 69
Miscellaneous	92 00	Cash on hand	3,610 52
	$7,492 21		$7,492 21

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,000; value of investments, $23,500.

WOBURN HOME FOR AGED COUPLES, Woburn. (Incorporated 1907.)

Henry C. Parker, *President;* A. Herbert Holland, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Not yet in operation.

Worcester.

THE ASSOCIATED CHARITIES OF WORCESTER, 35 Pearl St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

Dr. Charles L. Nichols, *President;* George H. Haynes, *Secretary;* W. S. B. Hopkins, *Treasurer;* Miss Miriam F. Witherspoon, *General Secretary.*

To promote cordial coöperation on the part of the various charitable agencies of Worcester in the relief of the needy; to expose fraud and detect imposture; to prevent begging and the spread of pauperism, etc.

Number of families dealt with during year, 480.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$17 10	Salaries and wages	$1,838 67
Subscriptions and donations	2,817 98	Rent	303 78
Bequests	1,000 00	Relief given	430 28
Special fund	862 33	Lighting	4 23
Interest on deposits	10 84	Printing	70 20
		Special relief from special fund	862 33
		Miscellaneous	186 27
		Total expenses	$3,695 76
		Cash on hand	1,012 49
	$4,708 25		$4,708 25

ASSOCIATION OF SISTERS OF OUR LADY OF MERCY, 46 High St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending March 1, 1907.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, *President;* Margaret A. Dowling, *Secretary;* Frances E. Gerould, *Treasurer;* Katherine M. O'Kelly, *Mother Superior.*

To care for the aged and infirm, and homeless and neglected children; to assist women out of employment, etc.

Number aided during year, 207, viz., 129 paying, 38 partly paying, 40 free. Number of beds, 171.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2, viz., 1 man, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$8,233 01	Salaries and wages	$698 93
Subscriptions and donations	6,205 71	Provisions and supplies	6,680 74
Bequests	720 00	Repairs and improvements	6,074 17
On account of persons aided	6,849 82	Cash paid on mortgage	3,000 00
Work of Sisters	588 89	Heating and lighting	1,001 50
Income from farm	554 00	Postage	25 00
Sale of small religious articles	800 00	Part payment for Home	5,447 85
Miscellaneous	943 42	Miscellaneous	558 31
		Total expenses	$23,486 50
		Cash on hand	1,408 35
	$24,894 85		$24,894 85

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $68,000.

DOOR OF HOPE SOCIETY, 15 Salem St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1903.)

Report for year ending March 1, 1907.

Miss Eliza L. Barnard, *President;* Mrs. W. F. Cole, *Secretary;* Mrs. H. L. McClusky, *Treasurer;* Mary Gaines, *Matron.*

To provide a temporary home and find employment for young women who have been led astray, or are subject to temptation.

Number aided during year, 86, viz., 16 partly paying, 70 free. Number of beds, 12.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$119 58	Salaries and wages	$152 00
Subscriptions and donations	1,255 20	Provisions and supplies	199 17
On account of persons aided	71 75	Rent	420 00
		Heating and lighting	89 13
		Emergency work	66 00
		Miscellaneous	99 20
		Total expenses	$1,025 50
		Cash on hand	421 03
	$1,446 53		$1,446 53

GOOD SAMARITAN SOCIETY OF WORCESTER, 200 Southbridge St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1897.)

Report for year ending February 28, 1907.

Mrs. Chas. H. Davis, *President;* Miss Josephine Perry, *Secretary;* Mrs. Florence J. Haskell, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary Crane, *Custodian.*

To loan the sick and needy such articles as may be required by them.

Number aided during year, 425, viz., 66 paying, 359 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		Cr.	
Cash on hand	$39 75	Salaries and wages	$154 10
Subscriptions and donations	194 90	Repairs on articles loaned	42 51
On account of persons aided	71 85	Rent	72 00
From church societies	65 00	Heating	21 76
		Printing and postage	23 72
		Total expenses	$314 09
		Investments during year	25 00
		Cash on hand	32 41
	$371 50		$371 50

Value of investments, $1,568.24.

THE HOME FOR AGED MEN IN WORCESTER, 1199 Main St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1874.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Edwin T. Marble, *President;* Roger F. Upham, *Secretary;* Edward T. Esty, *Treasurer;* Mrs. Mary Cunningham, *Matron.*

Home for indigent men, at least sixty years of age, natives of the United States, and residents of Worcester for ten years. Admission fee, $200.

Number aided during year, 7. Number of beds, 7.

Matron has house rent free, provides all supplies, and receives board for inmates.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$671 59	For board of inmates	$1,317 95
Bequests	6,500 00	Repairs and improvements	400 42
Admission fees	200 00	Heating and lighting	301 17
Income from investments	3,843 58	Rebate on admission fee	107 50
Sale of stocks, etc.	11,500 00	Miscellaneous	285 00
		Total expenses	$2,412 04
		Investments during year	18,882 39
		Cash on hand	1,420 74
	$22,715 17		$22,715 17

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $15,000; value of investments, $81,481.15.

INSTITUTE OF THE FRANCISCAN MISSIONARIES OF MARY, 74-80 Portland St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending December 1, 1906.

Léopoldine Trudeau, *President* and *Superintendent;* Albina Rosaire, *Secretary* and *Treasurer.*

Keeping and maintaining lands and property in the State of Massachusetts for the purpose of kindergarten, industrial schools, home for girls, day nursery, convents, and chapels. Day nursery only in operation.

Number aided during year, 10, viz., 5 paying, 3 partly paying, 2 free.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$167 36	Provisions and supplies	$763 65
Subscriptions and donations	1,407 87	Repairs and improvements	559 42
On account of persons aided	155 10	Heating and lighting	302 75
Income from rents	818 20	Interest on mortgage	239 63
		Total expenses	$1,865 45
		Cash on hand	683 08
	$2,548 53		$2,548 53

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $7,000; value of investments (real estate), $10,000.

LITTLE FRANCISCAN SISTERS OF MARY, 10 Bleeker St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1890.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Sr. Mary Dominic, *President, Treasurer,* and *Mother Superior;* Sr. Mary Alphonse de Liguori, *Secretary.*

Care of poor and destitute persons, at least sixty years of age, without distinction of nationality, creed, or physical condition. Payment: in wards, $10 a month, for life, $500; in private room, $15 a month, for life, $1,000.

Number aided during year, 102, viz., 43 paying, 25 partly paying, 34 free. Number of beds, 80.

Number of paid officers or employees, 20, viz., 2 men, 18 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$4,436 23	Salaries and wages	$1,106 35
Subscriptions and donations	8,169 42	Provisions and supplies	2,575 73
On account of persons aided	5,995 84	Repairs and improvements	1,338 90
Interest on deposits	187 08	Rent and insurance	173 90
Rummage sale	181 16	Heating and lighting	343 38
Work of Sisters	233 95	Printing and postage	49 66
Sale of small religious articles	30 15	Taxes, water, and drainage	339 21
Miscellaneous	34 55	Miscellaneous	261 40
		Total expenses	$6,188 53
		Cash on hand	13,079 85
	$19,268 38		$19,268 38

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $14,325; value of other property, $4,600, viz., land, $1,200; furniture, $3,400.

THE MEMORIAL HOME FOR THE BLIND, 821 Main St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1905.)

Report for year ending June 8, 1907.

John C. Berry, *President;* William T. Forbes, *Secretary;* William Woodward, *Treasurer;* Rebecca E. Wiggin, *Matron.*

To provide a home or homes for the blind, and to promote their general welfare.

Number aided during year, 7, viz., 6 paying, 1 free. Number of beds, 8.

Number of paid officers or employees, 2 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$858 61	Salaries and wages	$624 27
Subscriptions and donations	633 05	Provisions and supplies	692 78
Bequests	1,201 72	Repairs and improvements	42 82
On account of persons aided	760 38	Heating and lighting	238 30
Income from investments	18 52	Printing and postage	64 75
		Total expenses	$1,662 92
		Investments during year	1,101 72
		Cash on hand	707 64
	$3,472 28		$3,472 28

Value of investments, $1,289.11.

NORTH WORCESTER AID SOCIETY, Holden St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1886.)

Report for year ending June 12, 1907.

Elmer E. Dow, *President;* Mrs. E. L. Scott, *Secretary;* Mrs. Scott T. Pierce, *Treasurer.*

For charitable, religious, educational, and social purposes. Mem-

bers have a sewing circle where articles are made and afterwards given to the needy, or sold at fairs. No accounts of aid thus rendered or of food given to poor families.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$113 58	Heating, lighting, water, etc.	$100 67
Fair and entertainments	80 88	Given charitable societies	20 00
Dues and members' fees	20 00	Paid for flowers	13 75
Work and articles sold	7 45	Total expenses	$134 42
		Cash on hand	87 49
	$221 91		$221 91

SAINT ANNE'S FRENCH-CANADIAN ORPHANAGE, Granite St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1891.)

Report for year ending August 31, 1907.

Sister M. V. Malard, *President;* Sister J. Bissonnette, *Secretary;* Sister M. Z. Paquette, *Treasurer;* Sister M. Raymond, *Superintendent.*

Care of orphans and abandoned children, regardless of race or creed.

Number aided during year, 321, viz., 84 paying, 187 partly paying, 50 free. Number of beds, 245.

Number of paid officers or employees, 24, viz., 6 men, 18 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$57 14	Salaries and wages	$1,443 67
Subscriptions and donations	1,280 84	Provisions and supplies	8,600 34
On account of persons aided	8,957 63	Drugs and medicines	27 03
Income from farm	3,650 10	Repairs and improvements	146 37
		Heating and lighting	1,265 75
		Printing and postage	52 89
		Interest on loan	2,010 00
		Miscellaneous	48 23
		Total expenses	$13,594 28
		Cash on hand	351 43
	$13,945 71		$13,945 71

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $49,900.

SAINT VINCENT'S HOSPITAL OF WORCESTER, MASSACHUSETTS, corner Vernon and Winthrop Strs., Worcester. (Incorporated 1898.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Rt. Rev. Thomas D. Beaven, D.D., *President;* Sister Mary Isidore, *Secretary* and *Sister Superior;* Mother Mary of Providence, *Treasurer.*

Care of sick, aged, and infirm; home and hospital.

Number aided during year, 1,253, viz., 1,127 paying, 28 partly paying, 98 free. Number of beds, 80.

Number of paid officers or employees, 69, viz., 10 men, 59 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$195 28	Salaries and wages	$6,528 65
Subscriptions and donations	942 40	Provisions and supplies	15,845 78
On account of persons aided	35,347 29	Drugs and medicines	3,037 15
		Repairs and improvements	1,048 51
		Interest on loans	4,784 20
		Heating and lighting	3,616 52
		Printing and postage	248 00
		Water tax	707 35
		Miscellaneous	583 86
		Total expenses	$36,400 02
		Cash on hand	84 95
	$36,484 97		$36,484 97

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $138,000.

TEMPORARY HOME AND DAY NURSERY SOCIETY, 202 Southbridge St. and 72 John St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1892.)

Report for year ending October 21, 1906.

Mrs. Henry S. Pratt, *President;* Mrs. E. I. Comins, *Secretary;* Mrs. L. M. Lovell, *Treasurer;* Miss Charlotte Emerson, *Matron.*

Shelter for needy women, and care of children whose mothers are in hospitals and of children of working mothers.

Number aided during year, 294,—Home, 137, Nursery, 115, Branch Nursery, 42, viz., 52 paying, 105 partly paying, 137 free. Number of beds, 19.

Number of paid officers or employees, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$11 45	Salaries and wages	$1,370 03
Subscriptions and donations	3,069 27	Provisions and supplies	1,134 40
Bequests	4,000 00	Repairs and improvements	287 02
On account of persons aided	150 60	Heating and lighting	275 37
Income from investments	477 51	Printing and postage	46 50
Miscellaneous	319 00	Water and taxes	166 28
		Branch day nursery	450 69
		Miscellaneous	268 66
		Total expenses	$3,998 95
		Investments during year	4,025 00
		Cash on hand	3 88
	$8,027 83		$8,027 83

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $8,000; value of investments, $22,925.

TRUSTEES OF THE HOME FOR AGED WOMEN IN THE CITY OF WORCESTER, 1183 Main St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1869.)

Report for year ending January 31, 1907.

George C. Whitney, *President;* Edward F. Tolman, *Secretary* and *Treasurer;* Mrs. Marietta N. Fernald, *Matron.*

Home for dependent, aged, unmarried women, at least sixty-five

years of age, not necessarily residents of Worcester. Admission fee, $250.

Number aided during year, 29. Number of beds, 30.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$12,946 65	Salaries and wages	$2,719 44
Subscriptions and donations	637 50	Provisions and supplies	2,468 35
Bequests	6,010 00	Repairs and improvements	608 79
Income from investments	4,855 58	Insurance	150 00
Change of investments	5,208 59	Funeral expenses	94 50
Admission fees	1,250 00	Heating and lighting	1,591 31
Rebate State tax on stocks	230 93	Miscellaneous	110 80
		Total expenses	$7,743 19
		Investments during year	18,535 91
		Cash on hand	4,860 15
	$31,139 25		$31,139 25

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $49,700; value of investments, $111,515.

WOMAN'S PROGRESSIVE CLUB, 10 Liberty St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending June 1, 1907.

Mrs. Elizabeth Storms, *President;* Miss Nannie E. Johnson, *Secretary;* Mrs. Ida Wilson, *Treasurer.*

Home for the aged, and day nursery. Admission fee to Home, $100.

Number aided during year, 3, viz., 1 paying, 1 partly paying, 1 free. Number of beds, 3.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$4 25	Salaries and wages	$54 00
Subscriptions and donations	151 46	Provisions and supplies	38 14
Miscellaneous	105 25	Repairs and improvements	40 00
		Heating and lighting	6 85
		Printing and postage	68
		Miscellaneous	120 00
		Total expenses	$259 67
		Cash on hand	1 29
	$260 96		$260 96

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $2,000.

WORCESTER CHILDREN'S FRIEND SOCIETY, 821 Main St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1849.)

Report for year ending October 1, 1906.

Mrs. George A. Barnard, *President;* Mrs. Edmund M. Barton, *Secretary;* Mrs. George H. Miller, *Treasurer;* Miss Helen A. Woods, *Superintendent.*

To aid orphans and needy children by caring for them in families.

Number aided during year, 75, viz., 59 paying, 3 partly paying, 13 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 3 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$72 31	Salaries and wages	$1,457 44
Subscriptions and donations	1,215 91	Board of children	5,236 70
Bequests	1,600 00	Repairs and improvements	30 95
On account of persons aided	2,494 27	Heating and lighting	89 51
Income from investments	3,800 80	Printing and postage	68 45
Miscellaneous	131 17	Clothing	518 32
		Travel	124 65
		Miscellaneous	35 99
		Total expenses	$7,562 01
		Investments during year	1,600 00
		Cash on hand	152 45
	$9,314 46		$9,314 46

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $25,000; value of investments, $75,000.

THE WORCESTER EMPLOYMENT SOCIETY, 36 Pearl St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1883.)

Report for year ending September 30, 1907.

Miss Frances M. Lincoln, *President;* Mrs. Frank R. Macullar, *Secretary;* Miss Maud E. Chase, *Treasurer;* Louisa M. Pierce, *Agent.*

To provide employment for poor women at reasonable compensation, and to furnish such other relief as may seem desirable.

Number aided during year, 104.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 woman.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$603 95	Salaries and wages	$675 26
Subscriptions and donations	1,509 59	Rent	420 46
Bequests	7,339 16	Printing and postage	38 73
Income from investments	969 23	Paid to women for sewing	2,639 37
Sale of women's work	548 92	Materials and advertising	499 25
Christmas sale	1,603 36	Miscellaneous	21 22
Miscellaneous	26 47		
		Total expenses	$4,294 29
		Investments during year	7,739 16
		Cash on hand	567 23
	$12,600 68		$12,600 68

Value of investments, $29,726.06.

WORCESTER HAHNEMANN HOSPITAL, 46 Providence St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1896.)

Report for year ending May 31, 1907.

John K. Warren, M.D., *President;* E. B. Miles, *Secretary;* George A. Slocomb, M.D., *Treasurer;* Mrs. Grace J. Abbe, *Matron.*

Medical and surgical care of the sick.

Number aided during year, 92, viz., 82 paying, 7 partly paying, 3 free. Number of beds, 15.

Number of paid officers or employees, 7, viz., 1 man, 6 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$76 10	Salaries and wages	$1,125 00
Subscriptions and donations	10 00	Provisions and supplies	3,264 33
On account of persons aided	4,389 25	Drugs and medicines	98 12
Income from investments	93 22	Repairs and improvements	35 15
		Total expenses	$4,522 60
		Cash on hand	45 97
	$4,568 57		$4,568 57

Value of property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $12,000; value of investments, $2,475.

WORCESTER HEBREW GMILED CHASED SOCIETY, 12 Providence St., Worcester. (Incorporated 1900.)

Report for year ending September 7, 1907.

Harris Shapiro, *President;* Henry W. Dephoure, *Secretary;* Hyman Baker, *Treasurer.*

To loan money, without interest, to members and non-members. Members pay five cents per week, and are of the Hebrew race only.

Number aided during year, 374, viz., 93 partly paying, 281 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 1 man.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$208 53	Salaries and wages	$25 00
On account of persons aided	350 00	Money loaned	725 00
Money outstanding for loans	375 00		
		Total expenses	$750 00
		Cash on hand	183 53
	$933 53		$933 53

WORCESTER HOME FOR CONSUMPTIVES CORPORATION, Worcester. (Incorporated 1906.)

George F. Brooks, *President;* Dr. M. W. Clement, *Secretary;* S. L. Howard, *Treasurer.*

To care for consumptives who cannot be admitted to any other institution.

Not yet opened.

WORCESTER SOCIETY FOR DISTRICT NURSING, Worcester. (Incorporated 1899.)

Report for year ending December 31, 1906.

Miss Harriet E. Clarke, *President;* Mrs. Alice Norcross Gross, *Secretary;* Mrs. Mabel Knowles Gage, *Treasurer.*

Care of sick poor in their homes.

Number aided during year, 401, viz., 142 paying, 259 free.

Number of paid officers or employees, 4 women.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$175 76	Salaries and wages	2,299 75
Subscriptions and donations	1,978 38	Provisions and supplies	189 24
On account of persons aided	233 81	Drugs, medicines, etc.	103 27
Income from investments	654 46	Rent	20 00
		Printing and postage	89 10
		Nurses' carfare	59 76
		Miscellaneous	123 99
		Total expenses	$2,885 11
		Cash on hand	157 30
	$3,042 41		$3,042 41

Value of investments, $16,265.85.

WORCESTER SWEDISH CHARITABLE ASSOCIATION, Worcester. (Incorporated 1904.)

Report for year ending February 1, 1907.

E. O. Granberg, *President;* John Borg, *Secretary;* Axel R. Anderson, *Treasurer.*

For benevolent and charitable work among Swedish residents of Worcester, and to establish and maintain a home for aged and infirm persons of Swedish extraction.

Number aided during year, 26 families.

Dr.		*Cr.*	
Cash on hand	$1,175 59	Rent	$25 50
Subscriptions and donations	894 06	Printing and postage	37 34
		Building fund	75 00
		Paid out to needy	1,388 82
		Total expenses	$1,526 66
		Cash on hand	542 99
	$2,069 65		$2,069 65

Value of building fund, $5,734.26.

General Statement concerning Charitable Corporations.

The foregoing abstracts comprise 584 corporations, which may be classified as follows: —

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Benevolent Aid Society for Italian Immigrants, Boston, Inc. 1905.
Benoth Israel Sheltering Home, Boston, Inc. 1891.
Boston Branch Baron de Hirsch Fund, Boston, Inc. 1903.
Boston Emergency and General Hospital, Boston, Inc. 1904.
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Boston Hebrew Charitable Cemetery Association, Boston, Inc. 1904.
Boston Legal Aid Society, Boston, Inc. 1900.
British Charitable Society, Boston, Inc. 1818.
Brockton Humane Society, Brockton, Inc. 1902.
Brockton Young Women's Christian Association, Brockton, Inc. 1906.
Burrage Hospital Association, Boston, Inc. 1903.
Children's Aid Association of Cambridge, Cambridge, Inc. 1903.
Children's Home, Lowell, Inc. 1903.
East Boston Ladies' Gmilath Chased Sel Emeth Association, East Boston, Inc. 1907.
Empire Theatrical Charitable and Benevolent Society, The, Boston, Inc. 1907.
Fall River Gamaleth Chassoden Hebrew Association, Fall River, Inc. 1902.
Federation of Jewish Organizations of Massachusetts, Boston, Inc. 1906.
Franklin County Public Hospital, The, Greenfield, Inc. 1895.
Fraternal Home and Hospital, Cambridge, Inc. 1897.
Free Home for Consumptives in the City of Boston, Dorchester, Inc. 1892.
Guild of St. Elizabeth, The, Boston, Inc. 1901.
Health and Physical Culture Club of Boston, Boston, Inc. 1903.
Hebrew Ladies' Benevolent Association of Brockton, The, Brockton, Inc. 1907.
Imperial Japanese Benevolent Association of Boston, The, Boston, Inc. 1906.
Komenitz Podolsk Benevolent Association, Boston, Inc. 1904.
Ladies' Gemileth Chesed Society of Chelsea, Chelsea, Inc. 1903.
Leland Home for Aged Women, Waltham, Inc. 1879.
Linath Hazedek Association of East Boston, East Boston, Inc. 1903.
Lynn Home for Young Women, Lynn, Inc. 1906.
Lynn Hospital, Lynn, Inc. 1880.

Melrose Hospital Association, Melrose, Inc. 1893.
Metropolitan Visiting Nursing Association, The, Chelsea, Inc. 1906.
New England Helping Hand Society, Boston, Inc. 1887.
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Old Ladies' Home Association of Chelsea, Chelsea, Inc. 1885.
Olette Relief Association, Boston, Inc. 1903.
Peace Society, The, Fall River, Inc. 1907.
Recever Untershtizung Ferein, Boston, Inc. 1907.
Red Cross Bureau, The, Boston, Inc. 1897.
Red, White and Blue Club of Boston, The, Boston, Inc. 1907.
Roxbury Ladies' Aid and Fuel Society, Roxbury, Inc. 1896.
Roxbury Neighborhood House Association, Roxbury, Inc. 1900.
Saint Anne's Hospital Corporation, Fall River, Inc. 1906.
Saint Casimir Benevolent Society, Lynn, Inc. 1907.
Society of St. Margaret, Boston, Inc. 1882.
Society of the Apostolic Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, The, Boston, Inc. 1904.
Sons of Jacob Benefit Association of Haverhill, Haverhill, Inc. 1901.
Stoklesok Aid Association, Boston, Inc. 1907.
Student's Home Association, Boston, The, Inc. 1899.
Sunnyside Day Nursery, The, Boston, Inc. 1902.
Talmud Torah Hebrew Free School of East Boston, East Boston, Inc. 1903.
Trustees of the East Boston Ladies' Gmilas Chased Association, East Boston, Inc. 1900.
Trustees of St. Stephen's Settlement in Boston, Boston, Inc. 1905.
United Hebrew Benevolent Association, Boston, Inc. 1867.
Waltham Hebrew Association, Waltham, Inc. 1903.
West End Gemilath Chesed Association, Boston, Inc. 1906.
White Cross Aid and Hospital Association, Boston, Inc. 1899.
Willard Hospital, Bedford, Inc. 1900.
Workers' Guild, The, Boston, Inc. 1906.
Working Boys' Home, Boston, Inc. 1884.
Young Men's Hebrew Association of Malden, Malden, Inc. 1907.
Young Men's Hebrew Association of Medford, Medford, Inc. 1901.

These two failed to return reports sent back to them for correction: —

Lynn Hebrew Ladies' Helping Hand Society, The, Lynn, Inc. 1907.
Sheltering Arms Society, Lowell, Inc. 1887.

The following reported that they were not in active operation, either because they had not accumulated sufficient funds for the purpose, or for some other satisfactory reason: —

Amesbury Hospital Association, The, Amesbury, Inc. 1903.
Andover Home for Aged People, Andover, Inc. 1890.
Boston Parents' Education Association for Deaf Children, Boston, Inc. 1896.
Boston Society for the Protection of Italian Immigrants, The, Boston, Inc. 1903.
Cambridge Emergency and General Hospital, The, Cambridge, Inc. 1905.
Charlotte Home, The, North Andover, Inc. 1901.
Chelsea Boys' Club Association, Chelsea, Inc. 1904.
Clinton Home for Aged People, The, Clinton, Inc. 1902.
Congregation of the Sacred Hearts, The, Fairhaven, Inc. 1900.
Eliza J. Hahn Home for Aged Couples, Lynn, Inc. 1895.
Essex County Homœopathic Hospital, Salem, Inc. 1901.
Everett Home for Aged Persons, Everett, Inc. 1902.
Faith and Hope Association, Boston, Inc. 1896.
Hahnemann Hospital, Boston, Inc. 1892.
Henry C. Nevins Home for the Aged and Incurable, Methuen, Inc. 1906.
Holyoke Home for Aged People, Holyoke, Inc. 1902.
Home for Aged People in Revere, Revere, Inc. 1905.
Home for Aged People in Stoneham, Stoneham, Inc. 1898.
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James Wheelock Home for Little Strangers, The, Boston, Inc. 1901.
Leominster Hospital Association, Leominster, Inc. 1902.
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Maria Hayes Home for Aged Persons, Natick, Inc. 1904.
Michael Anagnos Schools, Boston, Inc. 1907.
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Musicians' Aid Society, Boston, Inc. 1900.
National Boys' Club Association, Springfield, Inc. 1900.
Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, Inc. 1902.
Robert B. Brigham Hospital for Incurables, Boston, Inc. 1903.
Rockport Hospital Association, The, Rockport, Inc. 1901.
Somerville Children's Home and Day Nursery Association, Somerville, Inc. 1896.
Symmes Arlington Hospital, Inc., Arlington, Inc. 1902.
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Wesson Maternity Hospital, Springfield, Inc. 1906.
William Lloyd Garrison Memorial Association and Home for Aged Persons, The, Roxbury, Inc. 1903.
Winchendon Home for Aged People, The, Winchendon, Inc. 1901.
Worcester Home for Consumptives Corporation, Worcester, Inc. 1906.

The following stated that they had not completed their first year of operation, and therefore could not make a full report: —

Canton Nursing Association, The, Canton, Inc. 1907.
Columbus Day Nursery of South Boston, The, Boston, Inc. 1907.
Danvers Home for the Aged, Danvers, Inc. 1901.
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Henry Heywood Memorial Hospital, The, Gardner, Inc. 1907.
Massachusetts Association of Women Workers Corporation, Rockport, Inc. 1906.
New England Convalescent Rest Home, The, Boston, Inc. 1903.
Nonantum Day Nursery, The, Newton, Inc. 1907.
St. Joseph's Association of Boston, Boston, Inc. 1907.
Somerville Boys' Club, Somerville, Inc. 1906.
Vineyard Haven Sanitarium, The, Tisbury, Inc. 1906.
Woburn Home for Aged Couples, Woburn, Inc. 1907.
Working Peoples' Aid Society, The, Boston, Inc. 1906.

The remaining 469 made substantially complete reports. Their total valuation was $49,776,437.87, viz., property owned and occupied for corporate purposes, $21,299,496.24; investments, $28,476,941.63.

Their chief sources of income were: subscriptions and donations, $1,493,230.50; bequests, $1,084,281.80; income from investments, $1,296,511.20; paying and partly paying beneficiaries, $1,825,117.29; the balance being made up from fairs, sales, industries, and various forms of entertainments, and in a few instances by sales of investments and by loans.

Their chief items of expense were: salaries and wages, $1,807,672.70; provisions and supplies, $1,985,717.43; repairs and improvements, $540,666.07; all other expenses, $1,946,382.78.

The whole number of beneficiaries reported was 539,757, besides 5,176 families, of whom over 270,000 were aided free, the remainder either paying or partly paying for the service rendered.

Thus it appears that, at a total expense of between six and seven million dollars, about 300,000 persons received charitable aid from these several corporations, in addition to nearly as many more who fully or partly paid for the service rendered them. It also appears that nearly $30,000,000 of personal property was exempted from taxation, on the ground that the corporations in question were dispensers of charity.

In view of this fact, and also considering that inquiries con-

tinue to be made concerning the financial and general standing of these institutions, by persons personally interested in inmates, and by others desiring to make gifts and bequests to them, it seems advisable to the Board — as has been repeatedly stated in its Annual Reports — that some provision should be made by legislative enactment for more definite information regarding them than can be obtained from their written or printed reports. It seems especially desirable that provision should be made for the visitation and inspection of all incorporated charitable homes.

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REPORT

OF THE

STATE BOARD OF CHARITY

PART III

THE CITY AND TOWN ALMSHOUSES

AND

THE PAUPER ABSTRACT

THE CITY AND TOWN ALMSHOUSES.

Laws relating to Almshouses.

For the information of Overseers of the Poor, masters of almshouses, and others immediately concerned, the laws relating to almshouses, so far as the State Board of Charity has to do with them, are here summarized.

The State Board of Charity is required to visit all city and town almshouses, and to include in its Annual Report a statement of their condition and management, with its suggestions and recommendations relative thereto. (Revised Laws, chap. 84, sect. 5.)

The only children who can be lawfully supported in a city or town almshouse for a period of more than two months are: (1) those who are so defective in body or mind as to make their retention in an almshouse desirable; (2) those who are under two years of age; (3) those who are under five years of age, with mothers who are almshouse inmates and suitable persons to aid in taking care of them. In cases of failure of Overseers of the Poor to remove children illegally in almshouses, the State Board of Charity is required to remove them and provide for them otherwise, at the expense of the city or town concerned. (Revised Laws, chap. 81, sect. 6; Acts of 1905, chap. 303.)

Provision is made that tramps and vagrants, as well as criminals, shall be confined in separate and distinct quarters in all almshouses, and shall not be permitted to associate or communicate with the pauper inmates. (Acts of 1905, chap. 348.) Almshouse officials knowingly violating this law are liable to be punished by a fine of not more than three hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than six months, or by both such fine and imprisonment. (Acts of 1904, chap. 274.)

The State Board of Charity is authorized to advise with and assist Overseers of the Poor in the preparation of plans for almshouse buildings. (Acts of 1905, chap. 162.)

Inspection of Almshouses.

It should be clearly understood that the service of the Board in visiting and inspecting the several city and town almshouses of the Commonwealth is a service, not of mere criticism, but of coöperation and encouragement. It is the duty of the Board to work with the local authorities with reference to any existing deficiencies and need of improvement in buildings, and to aid them in all possible ways to carry out effectively the laws relating to the class of dependents who form the almshouse population.

The law specifically providing for the visitation of almshouses by the State Board of Charity was passed by the Legislature of 1900. There was visitation before that time, but it was chiefly done under the law requiring the investigation of all receptacles for insane persons, of whom the almshouses, prior to the execution of the State care law of 1900, contained a large number. Within the last seven years visitation has been regular, and detailed reports have been published. It is gratifying to state that during this period there has been a steadily increasing feeling of confidence in the value of the Board's work on the part of the local overseers and a steady improvement in almshouse conditions. This has been effected, not only in consequence of the visits of the Board's inspector, the volunteer visitors, and members of the Board, but also as a result of correspondence and of personal interviews between the Board and Overseers of the Poor. Difficulties still exist; overseers have not invariably the desired amount of public spirit; voters often fail to appreciate the importance of maintaining their almshouses in good condition; but it is not too much to say that the almshouse system of the Commonwealth as it exists to-day will bear comparison with that of any other part of the country.

The Volunteer Visitors.

The work of the volunteer visitors, although not yet fully extended, has become a very important if not an essential portion of the almshouse visitation. The prejudice against this visitation on the part of Overseers of the Poor and other almshouse

officials is gradually disappearing. Complaints and adverse comments are seldom heard now, and in not a few instances words of commendation have been voluntarily offered. It is a lamentable fact that there are but few marked instances of personal interest in almshouse inmates on the part of their fellow townspeople. Not only their former friends but their very relatives lose sight of them and forget them. It is in supplying this need, and in opening again the way of friendly acquaintance and sympathy, that the work of the volunteer visitors has a special value.

New Buildings and Improvements.

Within the last two years new almshouse buildings have been provided at Cohasset, Essex, Franklin, Greenfield, Hanson, Lee, North Brookfield, and Palmer. At Beverly, Brookline, Framingham, Groton, Rockland, and Somerville, additions or new wings have been built. Middleborough has a new almshouse under construction. Within the year repairs and improvements of greater or less importance have been made at Adams, Ashburnham, Ashland, Attleborough, Bedford, Bellingham, Bridgewater, Brockton, Cambridge, Canton, Carlisle, Fitchburg, Foxborough, Franklin, Holyoke, Lexington, Lynn, Malden, Manchester, Mansfield, Marlborough, Mattapoisett, Milford, Milton, North Andover, Palmer, Pepperell, Reading, Salem, Shutesbury, Springfield, Sutton, Uxbridge, West Boylston, and Worcester. The total cost of new buildings was $37,500, and the cost of improvements, about $30,015.

Almshouses closed since 1901.

The following almshouses have been closed within the last six years: Bolton, Brewster, Burlington, Chatham, Hubbardston, Leicester, Northborough, Needham, New Salem, Oakham, Orange, Paxton, Petersham, Phillipston, Rochester, Rutland, Sterling, Sandwich, Templeton, Topsfield, Warwick, Westminster, and Williamstown. The almshouses at Holden and Dudley have been burned down, and not replaced.

Defective Conditions.

In the course of the inspector's visits, certain defective conditions were noted and reported to the Board. In by far the larger number of instances the Overseers of the Poor, upon having their attention called to the matter, applied the necessary remedies; but in a few cases they failed to do so, and it is to be noted here that, according to the last reports, defects still exist as follows: Amherst, lack of fire protection; Belchertown, need of better bathing facilities and improved system of heating; Charlton, need of increased accommodations; Dennis, need of general renovation of building; Easthampton, need of better water supply; Gloucester, need of new building; Holyoke, need of better hospital accommodations; Lawrence, need of better hospital accommodations; Marshfield, generally poor condition; Monson, need of better heating system; Sutton, generally poor condition. At Lowell there exists an unsatisfactory arrangement by which the same person holds the two positions of agent of the Overseers of the Poor and warden of the almshouse.

Construction.

Of the 197 almshouses, 168 have buildings wholly of wood, 19 of brick, 2 of stone, 6 of brick and wood, 1 of stone and wood, and 1 of brick and stone. In 139 almshouses one or more sitting-rooms are provided for the use of the inmates; the other 58 have no sitting-rooms properly so called, although in some instances corridors or dining-rooms are used as sitting-rooms. There are in all a total of 229 sitting-rooms, and 3,446 sleeping-rooms, including 24 wards and 38 dormitories, with 6,480 beds. In 126 almshouses there are fully equipped bath-rooms, 4 having a total of 8 shower-baths also; in 24 the bath-rooms are partly equipped, and 47 have no bath-rooms; there being in all a total of 378 fully equipped bath-rooms and 27 partly equipped. In 121 there are water-closets. In 11 the heating is by hot air, in 17 by hot water, in 108 by steam, in 50 by stoves, in 5 by hot air and stoves, in 2 by hot air and steam, in 1 by hot water and stoves, in 1 by hot air and hot water, and in 2 by hot water and steam. Oil furnishes light for 141, electricity for 45, gas for 5, oil and candles for 2, oil and electricity for 2, and gas and

electricity for 2. In 54 fire-escapes are provided as well as other means of protection against fire; 2 have fire-escapes, but no other fire protection; 104 have no fire-escapes, but are provided with other fire protection; and 37 have neither fire-escapes nor other fire protection. It should be noted that in nearly all instances where fire-escapes are a matter of importance they are provided, but that 37 almshouses are without any provision for extinguishing fire. Special hospital accommodations are found in 35 almshouses only, these accommodations consisting generally of a separate room or rooms, and in a few cases of a separate building.

Management.

In 190 almshouses the management is in the hands of a warden and matron, and in 7, viz., Charlestown, Carver, Mattapoisett, Melrose, Provincetown, Richmond, and Rowley, of a matron only. The combined salaries of these officials average about $540, in addition to their board and lodging. The amount of these salaries for all the almshouses is $106,250. In 147 towns a total of 590 assistants are employed, who are generally paid by the town. In a number of instances the warden is expected to perform other services for the municipality, without extra compensation. The greatest length of service in any one place is that of Waltham, where the warden and matron have served 26 years; in Wakefield there has been a like service of 25 years; in Concord, of 24; in Lexington and Somerset, of 23; in Lee and Pittsfield, of 22; in Watertown, of 21; in Hingham, of 17; and in Berkley, of 16 years.

Inmates.

The whole number of inmates of all the almshouses at the time of visitation was 4,324, viz., 2,402 men, 1,829 women, and 93 children, — *i.e.*, persons under 21 years of age; the largest number in any one almshouse being 741 (in Boston, Long Island), and the smallest, 1. Among the other almshouses with a large population may be mentioned Lowell, with 324 inmates; Fall River, with 211; Lawrence, with 162; Worcester, with 160; Holyoke, with 132; Boston (Charlestown), with 120; and Cambridge, with 108. The whole num-

ber of inmates of all the almshouses during the year was 8,442. The ages of the inmates of all the almshouses were as follows: 32 under 2; 22 between 2 and 5; 22 between 5 and 15; 17 between 15 and 21; 161 between 21 and 30; 268 between 30 and 40; 466 between 40 and 50; 795 between 50 and 60; 1,086 between 60 and 70; 975 between 70 and 80; 438 between 80 and 90; 41 between 90 and 100; 1 over 100. Or, under a different grouping, 93 were under 21 years of age; 429 between 21 and 40; 1,261 between 40 and 60; and 2,541 over 60 years of age. In 59 of the almshouses there was a complete separation of the sexes; in 47 there was no separation; in 33 they were separated except at meals; in 30 at night only; in 36 the inmates were all of one sex; and in 2 almshouses there were no inmates. Of the whole number of inmates, viz., 4,324, 3,868 were reported as permanent and 456 as temporary; and 2,782 were stated to have relatives in town. Friends or relatives paid for the board of a total of 99 inmates.

Bathing.

According to the inspector's reports, weekly bathing of all the inmates was required in 177 almshouses, and fortnightly bathing in 7; in 1 almshouse weekly bathing was insisted on in summer only, and in 12 no bathing rules were enforced.

Labor.

In 29 of the almshouses no work was done by the inmates. In the remaining 168 almshouses a total number of 376 inmates performed various kinds of labor in and around the buildings, and on the farms. This labor was sometimes light and of little importance, but in many cases it was continuous and of material value.

Defectives.

In 182 almshouses there was a total of 860 defective inmates, of whom 275 were reported as idiotic, 57 epileptic, 471 cripples, 12 blind, 13 insane, 12 idiotic and crippled, 5 blind and crippled, 2 epileptic and idiotic, 1 feeble-minded and crippled, 1 feeble-minded, 1 feeble-minded and blind, 7 epileptic and crippled, 1 deaf, blind, and crippled, 1 deaf and dumb, and 1 blind

and deaf. The patients reported as insane or idiotic were nearly all of the quiet and harmless class, but a few cases of a more serious nature were reported to the State Board of Insanity, and most of them were subsequently committed to hospitals at the instance of that Board.

Consumptives.

There were 139 consumptive cases found in 21 almshouses, as follows: Amesbury, 1; Boston (Long Island), 74; Fall River, 16; Framingham, 1; Haverhill, 3; Holyoke, 6; Lawrence, 3; Lowell, 4; Marblehead, 1; Pepperell, 1; Plymouth, 2; Quincy, 1; Rockland, 1; Salem, 1; Southbridge, 1; Springfield, 2; Taunton, 6; Warren, 2; Westfield, 1; Winchendon, 1; and Worcester, 11. It was reported that the 39 patients in Fall River, Haverhill, Holyoke, Lawrence, Lowell, Pepperell, Quincy, Rockland, Salem, Springfield, and Winchendon were separated from the rest of the inmates, and received special treatment and diet; that the 74 patients in Boston (Long Island) were separated in part from the other inmates, and that part of them received special treatment and diet; that the 2 in Warren were separated from the other inmates, but received no special treatment or diet; that the 2 in Marblehead and Amesbury were not separated, but received special treatment and diet; that the 1 in Westfield was not separated, received special treatment, but no special diet; that the 11 in Worcester were partly separated, and received special treatment and diet; and that the 10 in Framingham, Plymouth, Southbridge, and Taunton were not separated, and received no special treatment and diet. Almshouse officials are slowly but surely awakening to the danger of contagion from unwatched consumptive inmates, and are becoming persuaded of the absolute necessity of their segregation, and of the best treatment and care that can be procured for them.

Vagrants.

During the past six years the number of tramps or vagrants cared for in almshouses has steadily decreased from 34,564 in 1901, to 3,127 during the last year. Two years ago 89 almshouses cared for 15,491 vagrants; a year ago 61 almshouses

cared for a total of 7,900; and during the last year 26 almshouses cared for 3,127. This result appears to have been accomplished not only by new legislation, but by a closer supervision and a stricter enforcement of law. So far as the almshouses are concerned the old rounder has practically disappeared, and with few exceptions the vagrants now cared for seem to be really honest laborers looking for work. The Board's inspector reports that, in the course of his investigations, he has talked with a great many tramps, sometimes meeting the same man at half a dozen different places, with a different name every time. They were not infrequently in league with domestic servants, who were always shifting from place to place, and not only helped them to food and clothing, but provided them with information which would eventually open opportunities for petty thieving. Taking the class as a whole, they were a menace to the community and the almshouses are well rid of them.

Farm and Farm Products.

In connection with the 197 almshouses are a total of over 19,251 acres; of these, during the past year, 1,790 were ploughed and 5,889 tilled. Among the towns having the largest acreage may be mentioned: Gardner, with 400 acres; Worcester, with 378 acres; and Brookfield and North Adams, with 300 acres each. The greatest number of acres ploughed was 86, at Tyngsborough; there may be added Milford and Haverhill, with 50 acres each, and Attleborough and Long Island, with 40 acres each. At 155 almshouses milk was produced in larger or smaller quantities; at 174 almshouses vegetables of various kinds; and in the remainder, hay, butter, eggs, and fruit.

Almshouse Combinations.

The Board has invariably recommended that, in the case of small towns having not more than two or three paupers to provide for, and preferring to maintain an almshouse rather than to care for these paupers in families, it is better to unite with other towns similarly situated, and maintain an almshouse in common. Such a combination generally results in better care and treatment of the inmates than can be readily accomplished in any other way. At present there are two combined alms-

houses, one at Huntington, which is maintained by Chester and Huntington in common; and one at Charlton, known as the Charlton Poor Farm Association, which provides for the poor of Auburn, Charlton, Holland, Holden, Leicester, Paxton, and Westminster. As shown in the reports, the almshouse at Charlton is not in a very satisfactory condition, the building being an ordinary farmhouse with a wing for the occupancy of the inmates, and not well equipped for the purpose. If this almshouse were put in good order and properly equipped, or, still better, rebuilt, it might furnish an excellent example of a combined almshouse which could well be followed in several other localities.

Very recently the Overseers of the Poor at Northampton asked the opinion of the Board regarding the advisability of legislation to provide for the establishment of an almshouse for the entire county of Hampshire, to be maintained by the County Commissioners, and to be known as the Hampshire County Almshouse Hospital. The Board replied as follows: "The Board decidedly favors the plan of combining two or more town almshouses for the purpose of maintaining them in common, and has advocated this plan in successive Annual Reports, but whether an arrangement of this sort would be practicable for a city with the situation and surroundings of Northampton is open to serious question. However this may be, the Board is decidedly of the opinion that it would be inadvisable to establish by law an almshouse for the entire county of Hampshire. The county is too large for such a purpose, and the proposed almshouse would contain a greater number of inmates than it seems advisable to place under a single management, and, besides, a considerable proportion of them would be removed too far from their former homes and their relatives. Also, it is very much to be doubted whether the duty and responsibility of caring for town dependents should be removed from the hands of the local overseers and vested in the County Commissioners."

Almshouse Requirements.

Since the removal of the insane from the local almshouses, under the act of the year 1902, it has become the sole purpose of an almshouse to provide for the old, infirm, and crippled,

and to care for temporary cases of poverty, chiefly women with one or more children. For the most part the present inmates of almshouses are worthy poor people, to be suitably cared for.

Almshouse buildings should be of brick, so far as possible, and not more than two and one-half stories in height, and properly located, with reference both to distance from centres of population and to sanitary conditions. The quarters of the warden and matron should be in the centre of the house, with a wing on each side for inmates, each wing having a large piazza or piazzas, with awnings for cover. There should be a reading-room, one or more sitting-rooms, a smoking-room, a library, and abundant opportunity for out-door exercise. Dormitories are rarely advisable. Rooms containing two beds are generally preferable to single rooms, not only as being conducive to good morals, but as tending to encourage habits of mutual help in cases of sickness or distress. There should be ample clothes-presses and linen closets. Corridors should be of good width, and the doors of corridors and sleeping-rooms should have transoms. All rooms should be unpapered. The stairways should be wide, with risers not more than six inches in height, and should be provided with hand rails. Toilet-rooms and water-closets should be placed on every floor where there are sleeping-rooms. All plumbing should be open and well trapped, and the bath-tub and water-closet should not be trapped together, as is often the case. The bath-tub should not be trapped above the floor, as this brings the tub too high for old people to use it with comfort or safety, and the tubs should be set at least one foot from the wall.

On the first floor should be sleeping-rooms for cripples and any other inmates unable to climb stairs. Structural provision should be made for the entire separation of the sexes, except at meals, at religious services, and, in some small almshouses, in the sitting-rooms. It is desirable that every part of the building should be equally heated, and in all but exceptional cases lighting should be either by electricity or gas. Gas jets should be placed high enough to be out of the reach of inmates. As a matter of protection against fire, double stairways should be constructed in the centre of the building and at each end, for ready egress of the inmates. It is advisable, also, that a large

bell be hung near the centre of the house, with a rope reaching from attic to cellar, to give immediate warning in case of discovery of fire. The house should be so constructed as to provide for as much window ventilation as possible, and should be otherwise ventilated as well.

A few of our almshouses fulfil all these requirements; many more fulfil them in large measure. Every year, as the Annual Reports clearly show, advances the whole almshouse system towards this high standard.

Here follow abstracts of the inspectors' reports.

Acton. Population, 2,089.

Inspected March 25, 1907.

Warden, Moses Thompson; matron, Mrs. Thompson; salary, $375; served here twelve years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,000.97; net, $227.58. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Three inmates; two men and a woman. One man and the woman do light work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. Whole number of inmates during year, four. Ninety acres of land; five acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Adams. Population, 12,486.

Inspected June 29, 1907.

Warden, Frank G. Warren; matron, Mrs. Warren; salary, $750; served here two years. Warden also has charge of town garbage collection, for the expense of which the town makes an allowance of $1,000. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,270.22; net, $2,637.96. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No hospital accommodations. One sitting-room, besides a detached smoking-room in an outbuilding; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil.

Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Seventeen inmates; seven men and ten women. Two men do farm work; four women do light housework. Ages: one between 21 and 30; three between 40 and 50; six between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Sixteen inmates permanent; one temporary. Fourteen have relatives in town. Three women idiotic; one man epileptic; one woman blind. Whole number of inmates during year, forty-five. One hundred and sixty acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Recent improvements include some new furniture and new concrete walks.

Agawam. Population, 2,795.

Inspected September 14, 1907.

Warden, Charles W. Thayer; matron, Mrs. Thayer; salary, $275; served here two and one-half years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,016.37; net, $358.12. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room (dining-room used as sitting-room); five sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. Fortnightly bathing required. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Four inmates; three men and a woman. One man does chores. Ages: two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One man and one woman cripples. Two men boarded by West Springfield. Whole number of inmates during year, seven. Twelve acres of land; four acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: butter and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Amesbury. Population, 8,840.

Inspected January 15, 1907.

Warden, Fred J. Hooper, served here two years; matron, Mrs. Hooper, served here eight years; salary, $700. Warden also delivers fuel to outside poor, without extra compensation. Two assistants, women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,761.47; net, $3,140.02. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room (used as a smoking-room); twenty-one sleeping-rooms, with thirty beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Twenty-one inmates; fifteen men and six women. Three men work around barn, one cares for men's sitting-room; one woman does housework.

Ages: two between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; five between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Seventeen have relatives in town. One man insane; one man and one woman idiotic; two men and one woman cripples. Three boarders, two men and a woman. One consumptive, not separated from other inmates, but having special treatment and diet. (This man died April 11, 1907.) Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-nine. Sixty acres of land; five acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Amherst. Population, 5,313.

Inspected October 15, 1907.

Warden, Carl W. Hammond; matron, Mrs. Hammond; salary, $450; served here seven months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,124.36; net, $1,308.22. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms; ten sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. No bath-room. Fortnightly bathing required. No water-closet; five privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Three inmates; a man and two women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One woman a cripple. Whole number of inmates during year, five. One hundred and seventy-five acres of land; seven acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. The Overseers of the Poor were notified again of the lack of fire protection.

Andover. Population, 6,632.

Inspected June 18, 1907.

Warden, George L. Burnham; matron, Mrs. Burnham; salary, $800; served here fourteen years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $5,042.13; net, $2,170.80. Brick building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. Two beds set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms and a sewing-room; forty sleeping-rooms, with forty beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Fourteen inmates; seven men and seven women. Three men and three women do light chores. Ages: three between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Twelve have relatives in town. Two men and two women idiotic. Whole number of inmates during year,

twenty-one. Eighty acres of land; seven acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Arlington. Population, 9,668.

Inspected November 23, 1906.

Warden, John B. Tay; matron, Mrs. Tay; salary, $360; served here seven years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,131.73; net, $1,657.95. Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Four inmates; men, who do no work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man a cripple. One able-bodied inmate under 60 years of age. Whole number of inmates during year, five. Twenty-seven acres of land; a small garden tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor having been called to the fact that certain able-bodied inmates of the almshouse fail to perform any labor, they replied that the matter would receive special consideration. On April 23, 1907, the Overseers of the Poor wrote that the town had recently voted to discontinue the almshouse, and had made arrangements to transfer the inmates to the almshouse at Somerville.

Ashburnham. Population, 1,851.

Inspected January 22, 1907.

Warden, William J. Richardson; matron, Mrs. Richardson; salary, $420; served here six years. One assistant in summer, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,243.07; net, $720.30. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Five inmates; two men and three women. One man cares for pigs, saws wood, etc.; two women do light housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 50 and 60; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one woman a cripple. Whole number of inmates during year, five. Two hundred acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; seventy acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Some minor repairs recently made.

Ashby. Population, 865.

Inspected March 22, 1907.

Warden, James P. Richards; matron, Mrs. Richards; salary, $300; served here three years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,219.19; net, $129.93. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-rooms; twelve sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Two inmates; a man and a woman. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 80 and 90. Both inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. The woman idiotic and a cripple. Whole number of inmates during year, two. One hundred and seventy-five acres of land; nine acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Ashfield. Population, 959.

Inspected September 18, 1907.

Warden, Wallace Ward; matron, Mrs. Ward; salary, $300; served here eight years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,358.05; net, $587.41. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; one privy. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. One inmate, a man, permanent, between 40 and 50 years of age, has relatives in town, works on farm, idiotic. Whole number of inmates during year, two. One hundred and twenty acres of land; two and one-half acres ploughed; seventeen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Ashland. Population, 1,597.

Inspected November 27, 1906.

Warden, John A. Simpson; matron, Mrs. Simpson; salary, $500; served here eight months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $5,353.59; net, $2,895.32. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; also a workshop used as a smoking-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Seven inmates; men. Six do general work. Ages: three between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town.

Two men idiotic; one man blind. Whole number of inmates during year, ten. One hundred and seventeen acres of land; ten acres ploughed; sixty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Repairs and improvements during the year include the completion of the new heating system, draining of the cellar, providing running water for cattle, a new hen-house, an ice pond, and repairs on barn. Register not kept at time of visit, but procured and kept soon afterwards.

Athol. Population, 7,197.

Inspected May 14, 1907.

Warden, Arthur W. Farrington; matron, Mrs. Farrington; salary, $600; served here one year. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,899.59; net, $1,237.42. Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes, but having no other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Fortnightly bathing required. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Thirteen inmates; seven men and six women. Two men and two women do light chores. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Nine have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one woman epileptic; one man a cripple. Whole number of inmates during year, seventeen. One hundred and fifty acres of land; four acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Interior of building recently painted. All wooden bedsteads replaced by iron ones.

Attleborough. Population, 12,702.

Inspected January 4, 1907.

Warden, Nelson Hagar; matron, Mrs. Hagar; salary, $500; served here three years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,169.08; net, $2,237.33. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms; eighteen sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Eight inmates; seven men and one woman. Two men drive team and do other work, two do light chores. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. All have relatives in town. One man blind. One able-bodied man

under 60 years of age. One man a boarder. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-five. Two tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. No tramps since August, 1906. One hundred and nine acres of land; forty acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Recent improvements include interior repairs and a new building for fire hose and engine.

Auburn. Population, 2,006.

(See Charlton.)

Ayer. Population, 2,386.

Inspected February 13, 1907.

Warden, William J. Delano; matron, Mrs. Delano; salary, $500; served here eight years. Warden also works on town roads, without extra compensation. One assistant in summer, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,109.34; net, $101.96. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Four inmates; men. Three do general farm and house work. Ages: two between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. Two men idiotic; two men cripples. Whole number of inmates during year, five. Sixty acres of land; five acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Barnstable. Population, 4,336.

Inspected July 11, 1907.

Warden, Alexander B. Chase; matron, Mrs. Chase; salary, $400; served here three weeks. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,733.81; net, $1,612.15. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Weekly bathing not required. No water-closet; four privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Nine inmates; two men and seven women. One man and three women do light chores. Ages: one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Seven have relatives in town. Two men and five women idiotic. Whole number of inmates during year, twelve.

Sixteen acres of land; two acres ploughed; nine acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. The Overseers of the Poor were notified of the need of repairing the bath-tub and putting the fire extinguishers in order, and they replied later that both these matters had been attended to.

Barre. Population, 2,558.

Inspected May 21, 1907.

Warden, Edward A. Ackerman; matron, Mrs. Ackerman; salary, $475; served here two years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,854.96; net, $1,015.23. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; twenty-eight sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; four privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Eight inmates; one man and seven women. The man does light chores; two women help in house. Ages: two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Seven have relatives in town. Two women cripples; one woman blind. Whole number of inmates during year, ten. Two hundred acres of land; nine acres ploughed; fifty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk. Prescribed register kept.

Bedford. Population, 1,208.

Inspected January 1, 1907.

Warden, William Thompson; matron, Mrs. Thompson; salary, $500; served here seven years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,767.80; net, $762.36. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room (dining-room used as sitting-room); ten sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Four inmates; three men and one woman. One man cares for dining-room and does light chores. Ages: two between 50 and 60; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man a cripple. Whole number of inmates during year, four. Seventy-five acres of land; eleven acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. House recently painted inside and out.

Belchertown. Population, 2,088.

Inspected May 23, 1907.

Warden, Benjamin Freeman; matron, Mrs. Freeman; salary, $450; served here three and one-half years. Warden also drives town hearse, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man, and a woman when necessary, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,248.91; net, $79.34. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room (used as a smoking-room); fourteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; four privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Five inmates; four men and one woman. One man does chores; the woman does table service. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man a cripple. Whole number of inmates during year, seven. Five hundred acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; one hundred and fifty acres tilled. Chief products: cream and hay. The Overseers of the Poor having been notified of the need of repairs in the bath-room pipes, and of the importance of providing a more economical system of heating, they replied that the repairs would be attended to immediately, and that the matter of improved heating would be taken into consideration.

Second visit, October 16, 1907.

Nothing done about repairs in bath-room or improved system of heating.

Bellingham. Population, 1,686.

Inspected April 12, 1907.

Warden, Emery B. Whiting; matron, Mrs. Whiting; salary, $400; served here six years. Warden also drives school barge, without extra compensation. Two assistants, men, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,955.53; net, $894.51. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room (dining-room used as sitting-room); nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Five inmates; two men and three women. Two women do general housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. Two women idiotic. Whole number of inmates during year, seven. Two hun-

dred and eighteen acres of land; thirty acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Repairs in progress.

Berkley. Population, 931.

Inspected August 6, 1907.

Warden, Frank S. Brightman; matron, Mrs. Brightman. Warden pays $100 for use of farm, and cares for inmates at a fixed rate per week. Served here sixteen years. No assistance. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room; four sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No inmates. One hundred acres of land; four acres ploughed; thirty-three acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Beverly. Population, 15,223.

Inspected February 7, 1907.

Warden, Walter Farnum; salary, $600; served here eleven years; matron, Mrs. Elmira Waite; salary, $300; served here seven months. Four assistants, women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $5,476.65; net, $3,738.18. Three wooden buildings, connected by corridors and bridges, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. Six rooms and a ward, and also a diet kitchen, for hospital use. One sitting-room, used as a smoking-room (women use corridors for sitting-rooms); thirty sleeping-rooms, with thirty-nine beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Eight water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Thirty-two inmates; nineteen men and thirteen women. One man tends steam boiler, one drives team, three do chores; two women do general work and two light chores. Ages: three between 30 and 40; six between 40 and 50; five between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90; three between 90 and 100. Thirty inmates permanent; two temporary. Eighteen have relatives in city. One man idiotic; one man and one woman cripples; one man blind; one man blind and a cripple; one man epileptic and idiotic. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under 60 years of age. Two boarders, a man and a woman. One nurse employed. Whole number of inmates during year, forty-nine. Twenty-five acres of land; two acres ploughed; eighteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. A separate building for the use of the warden and employees has recently been erected, at a cost of about $6,500, and the hospital quarters have

been removed from the upper to the lower floor. The bridge connecting the hospital quarters with the main building will be fitted up for use by the sick in good weather. Total cost of improvements during year, about $7,000.

Billerica. Population, 2,843.

Inspected March 17, 1907.

Warden, Henry A. Tolman; matron, Mrs. Tolman; salary, $450; served here two years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,385.88; net, $695.97. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection; also a small outbuilding for men. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room (women use dining-room for sitting-room); nine sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Four inmates; one man and three women. Inmates do no work. Ages: two between 50 and 60; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man blind and a cripple. Whole number of inmates during year, six. One hundred acres of land; eighteen acres ploughed; forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Blackstone. Population, 5,786.

Inspected June 4, 1907.

Warden, James Hanley; matron, Mrs. Hanley; salary, $450; served here three years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,865.23; net, $1,894.20. Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-four sleeping-rooms, with twenty-two beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Monthly bathing required. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil and candles. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Fourteen inmates; six men and eight women. Four men work on farm and one in house; one woman does light kitchen work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; eight between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Thirteen inmates permanent; one temporary. Ten have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one woman epileptic; two men and two women cripples. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty. One hundred and three acres of land; five acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: butter and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

BOSTON. Population, 595,380.

Long Island.

Inspected September 26, 1907.

Warden, James F. English; salary, $2,500; served here three years; resident physician, George Holmes, M.D.; salary, $1,200; served here four months; matron, Ella W. Constantine; salary, $600; served here eight years. Seventy-five assistants, forty-six men and twenty-nine women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $170,783.10; net, $164,726.45. Brick building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection; building of wood and cement, brick hospital building; brick building for consumptives; brick building for laundry and power house; wooden building for nurses; all without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. One building for separate hospital use. Five sitting-rooms and a smoking-room; one hundred and thirty-three sleeping-rooms, nineteen wards, with one thousand and seventeen beds. Twelve bath-rooms, with thirty tubs and seven shower-baths with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Sixty-one water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Seven hundred and fifty-one inmates; three hundred and seventy-two men, three hundred and fifty-six women, eleven boys, and twelve girls. Seventy-five men do light chores; eighty women do light work and thirty sew. Ages: nine under 2; six between 2 and 5; five between 5 and 15; three between 15 and 21; twenty-eight between 21 and 30; sixty-eight between 30 and 40; one hundred and thirteen between 40 and 50; one hundred and seventy-nine between 50 and 60; one hundred and eighty-two between 60 and 70; one hundred and thirteen between 70 and 80; forty-two between 80 and 90; three between 90 and 100. Five hundred and fifty inmates permanent; two hundred and one temporary. Six hundred have relatives in city. Two men and one woman idiotic; two men epileptic; forty-seven men and fifty-three women cripples; eleven men and six women blind; four women epileptic and cripples. Ninety-four consumptives, sixty-nine men and twenty-five women; fifty-four being separated from other inmates, and all receiving special diet and treatment. Fifty-nine nurses employed; fifty men and nine women. Whole number of inmates during year, one thousand four hundred and thirty-eight. One hundred and sixty-seven acres of land; forty acres ploughed; one hundred and thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Recent improvements include the building of a large piazza the entire length of the hospital, the laying of concrete walks, the renovation of one of the dining-rooms, and the enlargement of the pantry.

Charlestown.

Inspected February 26, 1907.

Matron, Sarah G. Weeden; salary, $1,200; served here nine years. Nine assistants, five men and four women, paid by city. Brick building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. Two rooms for separate hospital use. Two sitting-rooms and a sewing-room; fifteen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with one hundred and forty beds. Five bath-rooms, having eight tubs and a shower-bath with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Twelve water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except that the sitting-room is used in common. One hundred and twenty inmates; fifty-one men and sixty-nine women. Forty-three men and fifty-five women do general work. Ages: thirteen between 30 and 40; twenty-six between 40 and 50; thirty-five between 50 and 60; twenty-seven between 60 and 70; fourteen between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Eighty-one have relatives in city. Four women insane; two men and four women cripples; one man and three women blind. Four boarders, three men and a woman. One nurse employed. Whole number of inmates during year, two hundred and thirty-eight. Two acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; one and one-half acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Some minor repairs have been made.

Boxford. Population, 665.

Inspected June 19, 1907.

Warden, Edgar E. Stanyan; matron, Mrs. Stanyan; salary, $500; served here eight months. One assistant in summer, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,274.16; net, $1,245.63. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room (used as a smoking-room); sixteen sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Five inmates; men. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. One man a cripple. Whole number of inmates during year, six. One hundred acres of land; nine acres ploughed; thirty-nine acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. The Overseers of the Poor were notified of the insufficient and unsatisfactory water supply, and they replied at once that the matter would receive immediate attention, and reported later that a good supply of water had been provided.

Boylston. Population, 649.

Inspected October 14, 1907.

Warden, Samuel C. Butterfield; matron, Mrs. Butterfield; salary, $375; served here seven months. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,314.66; net, $214.18. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with three beds. No bath-room. Fortnightly bathing required. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. One inmate, a man, between 30 and 40 years of age, does some work, idiotic, permanent, has no relatives in town. Whole number of inmates during year, two. Sixty acres of land; seven acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Braintree. Population, 6,879.

Inspected October 5, 1907.

Warden, N. Allen Penniman; matron, Mrs. Penniman; salary, $500; served here five and one-half years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,341.95; net, $1,986.17. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room (used as a smoking-room); twenty-one sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Thirteen inmates; five men, three women, two boys, and three girls. One man works around barn; one woman does housework. Ages: one between 2 and 5; four between 5 and 15; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Eight inmates permanent; five temporary. Four have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic. One man a boarder. Whole number of inmates during year, seventeen. Seven acres of land; three acres ploughed; five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Bridgewater. Population, 6,754.

Inspected February 18, 1907.

Warden, Neil J. Deering; matron, Mrs. Deering; salary, $400; served here five years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,526.43; net, $1,330.99. Wooden building, with wooden fire-escapes and other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-

room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Six inmates; two men and four women. All inmates do light work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; four between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One woman insane; one woman idiotic; one woman epileptic. Whole number of inmates during year, nine. One hundred and four acres of land; four acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Interior of almshouse recently painted and re-papered throughout.

Brimfield. Population, 894.

Inspected June 12, 1907.

Warden, William E. Gilbert; matron, Mrs. Gilbert. Warden hires the farm for $10 a month, and cares for all inmates at $2.50 per week each. Served here seven years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $289.84; net, $289.84. Wooden building without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; five privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. No inmates since last December. Whole number of inmates during year, four. Two hundred acres of land; six acres ploughed; twenty-six acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables.

Brockton. Population, 47,794.

Inspected October 4, 1907.

Warden, William T. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, $1,400; served here two and one-half years. Warden also has charge of city store and city garbage collection, without extra compensation. Eight assistants, five men and three women, besides nine men in garbage department, all paid by city. Total annual cost, $11,666.62; net, $5,038.84. Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms (one used as a smoking-room, the other as a sewing-room); twenty-four sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with fifty-five beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Four water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Forty inmates; twenty-seven men and thirteen women. Eleven men and eight women do more or less work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; three between 30 and 40; six between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; ten between 60 and 70; twelve between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. Seventeen inmates

permanent; twenty-three temporary. Thirty have relatives in city. Seven women idiotic; four men and four women cripples. Four able-bodied inmates, men, under 60 years of age. Whole number of inmates during year, eighty-four. One hundred and seven acres of land; sixteen acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Recent repairs and improvements at a total expense of $3,000, include a new boiler house and steam boiler.

Brookfield. Population, 2,388.

Inspected June 14, 1907.

Warden, Frank E. Oxton; matron, Mrs. Oxton; salary, $500; served here three months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,278.95; net, $886.20. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing not required. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Six inmates; four men and two women. One man saws wood, one cares for garden, one for hens; one woman takes care of sleeping-rooms. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One woman idiotic. Whole number of inmates during year, nine. Three hundred acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; sixty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Overseers of the Poor were notified of the fact that both water-closets were out of order, and that regular bathing is not required. They replied, July 26, that the closets had been repaired, and that a system of weekly bathing had been established.

Brookline. Population, 23,436.

Inspected July 5, 1907.

Warden, Willis W. Estes; matron, Mrs. Estes; salary, $500; served here eight years. Warden also supervises the town hospital, at an additional salary of $500. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,347.35; net, $2,346.05. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms; eight sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by hot water. Lighting by gas. Complete separation of sexes. Five inmates; three men and two women. One man works around barn. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and

70; three between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One man a cripple. Whole number of inmates during year, ten. Ten acres of land; a small garden tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Buckland. Population, 1,500.

Inspected May 15, 1907.

Warden, Thomas Turner; matron, Mrs. Turner; salary, $350; served here two years. Warden also works on town roads, without extra compensation. No assistance. Total annual cost, $857.83; excess of receipts over expenditures, $217.92. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Two inmates; a man and a woman. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Both inmates permanent. Neither has relatives in town. Whole number of inmates during year, two. Forty acres of land; seven acres ploughed; fourteen acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Burlington. Population, 588.

Almshouse closed.

Cambridge. Population, 97,434.

Inspected October 7, 1907.

Warden, Charles E. Goodrow; matron, Mrs. Goodrow; salary, $1,500; served here four and one-half years. Warden also has charge of city garbage collection and of supplies for outdoor poor, without extra compensation. Seventeen assistants, ten men and seven women, besides forty-three men in garbage department, all paid by city. Total annual cost, $26,135.31; net, $19,421.53. Stone building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection; also one-story hospital building of wood and two-story brick building for storage. One building for separate hospital use. Three sitting-rooms, besides a sewing-room and a smoking-room; thirty-one sleeping-rooms, with one hundred and thirty-one beds. Four bath-rooms and three shower-baths, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Ten water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas and electricity. Complete separation of sexes. One hundred and eight inmates; fifty-five men, fifty-one women, one boy, and one girl. Four men and three women do light chores. Ages: two under 2; two between 21 and 30; three between 30 and

40; seven between 40 and 50; twenty-two between 50 and 60; thirty-four between 60 and 70; twenty-eight between 70 and 80; nine between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. One hundred and one inmates permanent; seven temporary. Fifty-four have relatives in city. One man and one woman idiotic; two men and two women epileptic; three men and two women cripples; one woman blind. Three men and seven women boarders. Four nurses employed; one man and three women. Whole number of inmates during year, one hundred and forty-eight. Twenty-three acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; eighteen acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Repairs and improvements, at a cost of $675, have been made during the year.

Canton. Population, 4,702.

Inspected March 26, 1907.

Warden, Albert F. Reynolds; served here seven years; matron, Mrs. Reynolds; served here three years; salary, $500. No assistance. Total annual cost, $3,790.27; net, $2,341.64. Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. One room, with three beds, for separate hospital use. One sitting-room, for men only; nineteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-three beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Fourteen inmates; ten men and four women. Two men and one woman do light work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; three between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. Thirteen inmates permanent; one temporary. Eight have relatives in town. Two men idiotic; two men cripples. One inmate, a man, boarded by Norwood; one man by Westford; two men and one woman by Walpole; and one private boarder, a woman, all at $3 per week each. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty. Twelve acres of land; four acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: butter and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Electric lighting plant recently introduced, at an expense of $200.

Carlisle. Population, 523.

Inspected January 1, 1907.

Warden, Eugene S. Dodge; matron, Mrs. Dodge; salary, $450; served here three years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,147.82; net, $381.21. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room (dining-room used as sitting-room); nine sleeping-rooms, with four beds. One bath-room, with cold

water only. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Three inmates; two men and one woman. One man works around barn; the woman does a little housework. Ages: two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man a cripple. Whole number of inmates during year, three. One hundred and fifty acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; one hundred acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Recent improvements, at an expense of about $200, include new hardwood floors and a bath-tub.

Carver. Population, 1,410.

Inspected July 6, 1907.

Matron, Celia Bradford; salary, $4.50 a week; served here five years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $483.17; net, $481.67. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; four sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing not required. No water-closet; one privy. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. One permanent inmate, a woman, between 80 and 90 years of age, a cripple, does no work, has relatives in town. Whole number of inmates during year, two. Two acres of land; none ploughed; none tilled. Prescribed register kept. The interior of the building has been recently renovated.

Charlton. Population, 2,089.

Inspected March 28, 1907.

This almshouse is managed by an association, known as the Charlton Almshouse Association, and is used in common by the towns of Auburn, Charlton, Holland, Holden, Leicester, Paxton, and Westminster. Warden, Aaron L. Potter; matron, Mrs. Potter; salary, $600; served here one year. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,225; net, $1,631.12, of which Auburn paid $138.88; Charlton, $183.01; Holland, $138.88; Leicester, $892.60; Paxton, $277.75. Wooden building, with wooden fire-escapes and other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room, for men only; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Sixteen inmates; eleven men and five women. Two men and four women do light work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 50 and 60; eight between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one

between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic; one man epileptic; one man a cripple. Of the sixteen inmates, Auburn maintains one man; Charlton, three men; Holland, one man; Holden, one woman; Leicester, two men and two women; Paxton, one man and one woman; and Westminster, three men and one woman. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-six. Two hundred acres of land; six acres ploughed; seventy-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. On July 3, 1907, the Overseers of the Poor were notified of the urgent need of providing more room for the inmates, either by an extension of the building or in some other way, and the overseers replied, signifying their intention to consider the matter without delay.

Chelmsford. Population, 4,254.

Inspected March 20, 1907.

Warden, Arthur P. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, $400; served here four years. One occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,462.34; net, $1,120.77. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room (dining-room used as sitting-room); ten sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Six inmates; three men and three women. Two women do light chores. Ages: one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man blind; one woman feeble-minded and a cripple. Whole number of inmates during year, eight. One hundred acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Chester. Population, 1,366.

(See Huntington.)

Chicopee. Population, 20,191.

Inspected October 17, 1907.

Warden, Charles E. Butler; salary, $500; matron, Mrs. Butler; salary, $150; served here eight years. Four assistants, one man and three women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $5,724.85; net, $5,638.40. Brick building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. One room for separate hospital use. Two sitting-rooms and a smoking-room; twenty-three sleeping-rooms, with forty-six beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing

required. Nine water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. No separation of sexes. Thirty inmates; sixteen men and fourteen women. Four men work on farm; five women help in house. Ages: six between 50 and 60; nine between 60 and 70; twelve between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Twenty-four inmates permanent; six temporary. Seventeen have relatives in city. Two women cripples. One woman a boarder. Whole number of inmates during year, fifty. Eighteen acres of land; nine acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Clinton. Population, 13,105.

Inspected January 23, 1907.

Warden, Patrick J. Dooley; salary, $700; matron, Mrs. Dooley; salary, $100; served here nine months. Warden also acts as settlement officer for the town and delivers wood to out-door poor, without extra compensation. No assistance. Total annual cost, $3,632.45; net, $3,603.65. Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms, one used as a smoking-room; thirty-two sleeping-rooms, with twenty-six beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Twenty inmates; eight men, eleven women, and one boy. Five men work around barn; eight women scrub floors, wash dishes, etc. Ages: one under 2; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; nine between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80. Seventeen inmates permanent; three temporary. Seventeen have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man a cripple; one man and one woman blind. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-four. Fourteen acres of land; three acres ploughed; three acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Cohasset. Population, 2,727.

Inspected August 13, 1907.

Warden, George Washington Tinkham; matron, Mrs. Tinkham; salary, $650; served here fourteen years. Two assistants, a man, and a woman occasionally, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,516; net, $2,760.19. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. Two ward rooms for separate hospital use. Two sitting-rooms and a smoking-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Six water-closets. Heating by steam.

Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Ten inmates; six men and four women. Two men and one woman do light work. Ages: two between 21 and 30; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Seven have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man and one woman cripples; one man blind. Whole number of inmates during year, fifteen. Forty acres of land; two acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. This new almshouse was erected at a cost of $20,000.

Concord. Population, 5,421.

Inspected April 22, 1907.

Warden, Andrew R. Maker; matron, Mrs. Maker; salary, $580; served here twenty-four years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,610.78; net, $2,040.39. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. No separation of sexes. Eight inmates; seven men and one woman. Five men do chores. Ages: three between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. Whole number of inmates during year, eight. Seventy-five acres of land; ten acres ploughed; seventy acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Repairs in progress.

Conway. Population, 1,340.

Inspected September 18, 1907.

Warden, Albert Bush; matron, Mrs. Bush; salary, $300; served here one and one-half years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,093.91; net, $434.91. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room; six sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Three inmates; men. One works on farm. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man a cripple. Whole number of inmates during year, five. One hundred and forty-nine acres of land; seven acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: butter and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Dana. Population, 763.

Inspected May 22, 1907.

Warden, Herbert E. Hubbard; matron, Mrs. Hubbard; salary, $300; served here seven weeks. No assistance. Total annual cost, $725.40; net, $406.77. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room; six sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; one privy. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Two inmates; a man and a woman. Inmates do no work. Both inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. The man a cripple. Whole number of inmates during year, four. Two hundred and twenty-six acres of land; five acres ploughed; seventeen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Dartmouth. Population, 3,793.

Inspected July 20, 1907.

Warden, Giles A. Davis; matron, Mrs. Davis; salary, $400; served here seven years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,312.54; net, $1,663.31. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room (dining-room used as sitting-room); nine sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Six inmates; five men and one woman. One man works around barn; the woman makes rugs. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. All have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man and one woman cripples. Whole number of inmates during year, sixteen. One hundred acres of land; six acres ploughed; seventy-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Recent improvements include an addition to the kitchen and a refrigerator.

Dedham. Population, 7,774.

Inspected March 2, 1907.

Warden, Frank N. Furlong; matron, Mrs. Furlong; salary, $650; served here five years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,372.41; net, $2,512.21. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms; thirteen sleeping-

rooms, with sixteen beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Eight inmates; men. Five do general work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man epileptic. Whole number of inmates during year, ten. Six acres of land; three acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: milk, eggs, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Deerfield. Population, 2,112.

Inspected September 16, 1907.

Warden, Henry F. Barker; matron, Mrs. Barker; salary, $325; served here one year and a half. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,343.77; net, $606.20. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. One inmate, a man, between 70 and 80 years of age, permanent, has relatives in town, does no work. Whole number of inmates during the year, two. One hundred acres of land; six acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: cream and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Dennis. Population, 1,998.

Inspected July 10, 1907.

Warden, Amos Chase; matron, Mrs. Chase; salary, $300; served here three years and a quarter. Warden also serves as janitor of town hall, without extra compensation. No assistance. Total annual cost, $993.03; net, $923.03. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room (dining-room used as sitting-room); eleven sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. No bath-room. Monthly bathing required. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Six inmates; four men and two women. One man helps around barn; one woman does light housework. Ages: three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man a cripple. Whole number of inmates during year, eight. Sixty acres of land; three-quarters of an acre ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the need of a general renovation of the building.

Second visit, October 22, 1907.

No repairs made, but a change of location under consideration.

On December 23, 1907, the Overseers reported that they had made some repairs, provided a fire extinguisher, and arranged for weekly bathing.

Dighton. Population, 2,070.

Inspected July 30, 1907.

Warden, Edward E. Horton; matron, Mrs. Horton; salary, $300; served here twelve years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $942.43; net, $273.54. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. Fortnightly bathing required. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Two inmates; a man and a woman. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 80 and 90. One inmate permanent; one temporary. Both have relatives in town. Whole number of inmates during year, three. Seventy-five acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and hay.

Douglas. Population, 2,120.

Inspected March 6, 1907.

Warden, Levi A. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, $300; served here one year. One assistant in summer, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,168.61; net, $485.69. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with five beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Four inmates; two men and two women. One man does a little work; one woman sews. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man and one woman cripples. Whole number of inmates during year, five. Eighteen tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and eighty acres of land; six acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: butter and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Dracut. Population, 3,537.

Inspected March 20, 1907.

Warden, Harvey W. Barnes; matron, Mrs. Barnes; salary, $400; served here five years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,815.08; net, $120.98. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Two inmates; a man and a woman. Inmates do no work. Ages: two between 60 and 70. Both inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. Whole number of inmates during year, two. One hundred and twenty acres of land; three acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk. Prescribed register kept.

Dudley. Population, 3,818.

Inspected March 29, 1907.

Almshouse destroyed by fire March 21, 1907. House and furniture insured for $2,800. Ten inmates at time of fire; all transferred to Webster alsmhouse, and now provided for there.

Duxbury. Population, 2,028.

Inspected July 24, 1907.

Warden, David S. Goodspeed; matron, Mrs. Goodspeed; salary, $250; served here one year and a quarter. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,270.12; net, $1,194.67. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by hot air and hot water. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Three inmates; one man and two women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. All have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic. Whole number of inmates during year, six. Twenty acres of land; one acre ploughed; eleven acres tilled. Chief products: butter and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

East Bridgewater. Population, 3,169.

Inspected June 21, 1907.

Warden, Frank I. Graves; matron, Mrs. Graves; salary, $400; served here three months. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,329.76; net, $1,300.25. Wooden building, with

wooden fire-escapes and other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room, for men only (women use dining-room for sitting-room); ten sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. One water-closet; three privies. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Eight inmates; five men and three women. One man does a little work around barn. Ages: two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. One woman idiotic and a cripple. One boarder, a man. Whole number of inmates during year, nine. One hundred and thirty-six acres of land; nine and one-half acres ploughed; fifty-two acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Easthampton. Population, 6,808.

Inspected September 19, 1907.

Warden, Wallace Mann; matron, Mrs. Mann; salary, $600; served here three years. Three assistants, a man and a woman, and an occasional extra man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,772.60; net, $2,056.71. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Bathing irregular. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Six inmates; five men and a woman. One man works out-doors and one does housework. Ages: two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one woman epileptic. Whole number of inmates during year, ten. One hundred and twenty acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; sixty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor having been called to the defective water supply, they replied that they would "endeavor to have the matter satisfactorily arranged as soon as possible."

Easton. Population, 4,909.

Inspected February 4, 1907.

Warden, Charles Scott; matron, Mrs. Scott; salary, $500; served here five years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,365.45; net, $962.93. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Weekly

bathing required. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Eight inmates; three men and five women. One man does barn chores; two women work in kitchen. Ages: three between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One woman idiotic. Whole number of inmates during year, ten. One hundred and fifty acres of land; six acres ploughed; seventy acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Essex. Population, 1,790.

Inspected February 9, 1907.

Warden, Thomas H. Roberts; matron, Mrs. Roberts; salary, $450; served here eight years. Warden also acts as watchman for summer cottages, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,894.41; net, $627.24. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms; twelve sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Five water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Six inmates; three men and three women. One man and two women do light chores. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One woman a cripple; one woman idiotic and a cripple. Whole number of inmates during year, eight. Two hundred acres of land; three acres ploughed; seventy-five acres tilled. Chief products: hay and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Fairhaven. Population, 4,235.

Inspected December 29, 1906.

Warden, William H. Monk; matron, Mrs. Monk; salary, $400; served here eleven years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,471.72; net, $1,265.22. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms; twelve sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Five inmates; four men and one woman. All inmates do light work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic. Whole number

of inmates during year, fifteen. Fifteen acres of land; five acres ploughed; seven acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Fall River. Population, 105,762.

Inspected October 7, 1907.

Warden, Andrew J. Dolan; salary, $800; matron, Mrs. Dolan; salary, $350; served here three years. Twenty-eight assistants, eighteen men and ten women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $28,561.12; net, $27,988.95. Stone building, with iron fire-escapes, wooden annex, without fire-escapes, brick hospital building, with iron fire-escapes, all having other fire protection. One building for separate hospital use. Four sitting-rooms, a smoking-room, and a nursery (corridors also used as sitting-rooms); forty-seven sleeping-rooms, six wards, and four dormitories, with two hundred and fifty-nine beds. Twelve bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Twenty water-closets; nine privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Two hundred and eleven inmates; one hundred and five men, ninety-seven women, three boys, and six girls. Ten men and ten women do light chores. Ages: five under 2; two between 2 and 5; one between 5 and 15; one between 15 and 21; nine between 21 and 30; nineteen between 30 and 40; twenty-six between 40 and 50; forty-two between 50 and 60; forty-eight between 60 and 70; fifty-two between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90. Two hundred and one inmates permanent; ten temporary. One hundred and sixty have relatives in city. Three men and three women idiotic; seven men, seven women and two boys cripples; one man and one woman blind; two women idiotic and epileptic. Two boarders, women. Sixteen consumptives, — thirteen men and three women, — separated from other inmates, and receiving special diet and treatment. Eleven nurses employed; three men and eight women. Whole number of inmates during year, one thousand and forty-two. Seventy-five acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Falmouth. Population, 3,421.

Inspected July 12, 1907.

Warden, Herbert F. Robbins; matron, Mrs. Robbins; salary, $350; served here eight years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,335.81; net, $489.58. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve

beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. One water-closet; three privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Seven inmates; three men and four women. One man and one woman do light chores. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Five have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man and one woman cripples. Whole number of inmates during year, eleven. Fifteen acres of land; four acres ploughed; seven acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Fitchburg. Population, 33,021.

Inspected January 22, 1907.

Warden, Ezra Coleman; salary, $750; matron, Mrs. Coleman; salary, $300; served here four years. Warden also has charge of city store, and delivers supplies to out-door poor, without extra compensation. Seven assistants, four men and three women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $9,201.11; net, $8,435.76. Building of brick and wood, with fire-escapes of iron and wood and other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room, for men only (women use corridors for sitting-rooms); sixty-one sleeping-rooms, with seventy-nine beds. Five bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Eight water-closets. Heating by hot water and steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Fifty inmates; thirty-four men and sixteen women. One man mends shoes, one attends to steam boiler, fourteen do general work; six women do light chores. Ages: two between 30 and 40; six between 40 and 50; eight between 50 and 60; eleven between 60 and 70; seventeen between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Twenty-four have relatives in city. Four men and two women idiotic; seven men and three women cripples. One nurse employed, a woman. Whole number of inmates during year, seventy-five. Eighty-nine acres of land; nine acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. All buildings recently painted outside, and some interior repairs made.

Foxborough. Population, 3,364.

Inspected January 28, 1907.

Warden, Arthur Hurder; matron, Mrs. Hurder; salary, $465; served here one year and three-quarters. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,740.42; net, $1,155.30. Wooden building, with wooden fire-escapes and other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room;

thirteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets. Heating by stoves and hot water. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Four inmates; three men and one woman. One man does general work; the woman helps in house. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 50 and 60; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man epileptic and idiotic; one man a cripple. One boarder, a man. Whole number of inmates during year, eight. One hundred and eight acres of land; eighteen acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk. Prescribed register kept. Recent improvements, at an expense of $500, include inside painting throughout and a new carriage shed.

Framingham. Population, 11,548.

Inspected January 4, 1907.

Warden, Horace A. Austin; matron, Mrs. Austin; salary, $600; served here eleven years. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,263.78; net, $4,263.98. Wooden building, with wooden fire-escapes and other fire protection. Two rooms for separate hospital use. Two sitting-rooms and a reading-room; twenty-two sleeping-rooms, with thirty-six beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Eighteen inmates; fourteen men and four women. Three men do light work in inmates' quarters and one works around barn. Ages: two between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. Seventeen inmates permanent; one temporary. Thirteen have relatives in town. One man idiotic; three men and four women cripples; two men blind. One consumptive, a man, separated from other inmates, but having no special treatment or diet. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-one. Eighty acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; sixty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. The sum of $6,000 has been expended on a new barn, out-buildings, etc., to replace last year's loss by fire.

Franklin. Population, 5,244.

Inspected April 13, 1907.

Warden, John J. Pushee; matron, Mrs. Pushee; salary, $525; served here three years. Warden also acts as special constable, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman,

paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,677.14; net, $2,339.12. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Nine inmates; five men and four women. Two men work around cellar and barn. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One man and two women idiotic. Whole number of inmates during year, nineteen. One hundred and five acres of land; eighteen acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. The farm buildings have been considerably improved.

Freetown. Population, 1,470.

Inspected August 8, 1907.

Warden, Marcellus Boynton; matron, Mrs. Boynton; salary, $300; served here six years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,798.06; net, $384.62. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; four privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Three inmates; two men and a woman. One man does light work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One man idiotic. Whole number of inmates during year, five. One hundred acres of land; ten acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Gardner. Population, 12,012.

Inspected February 11, 1907.

Warden, Arthur B. Carr; matron, Mrs. Carr; salary, $600; served here five years. Warden also cares for four miles of town roads, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man occasionally, and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $5,314.57; net, $2,993.76. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room (men use a room in basement for smoking-room); nine sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Twenty-three inmates; eighteen men, four

women, and one boy. Six men and the boy do general work, one man drives team; two women work in inmates' quarters. Ages: one between 15 and 21; one between 21 and 30; two between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; nine between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Twelve have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one boy insane; one man and one woman cripples; one man blind. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under 60 years of age. Whole number of inmates during year, thirty-four. Four hundred acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Recent improvements include painting and whitewashing in the women's quarters.

Georgetown. Population, 1,840.

Inspected April 29, 1907.

Warden, Buel D. French; matron, Mrs. French; salary, $400; served here two years. Two assistants, a man (in summer only) and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,008.96; net, $774.13. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Five inmates; three men and two women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. One man idiotic and a cripple. One boarder, a man. Whole number of inmates during year, six. One hundred and twenty acres of land; six acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Slight repairs have been made.

Gloucester. Population, 26,011.

Inspected February 1, 1907.

Warden, William E. McDonald; salary, $300; matron, Mrs. McDonald; salary, $250; served here two years. Warden also delivers wood to outside poor, without extra compensation. Four assistants, a man and three women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $6,538.40; net, $5,718.56. Buildings of brick and wood, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room, for women only (men use corridors for sitting-rooms); twenty-three sleeping-rooms, with forty-nine beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets; three privies. Heating by

steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Forty-seven inmates; thirty-eight men and nine women. Four men work around barn, three saw and split wood, two wash floors, two tend fires, one does kitchen work; two women scrub floors and three sew. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; four between 40 and 50; eight between 50 and 60; nine between 60 and 70; twenty-two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Forty-three inmates permanent; four temporary. Twenty-three have relatives in city. Two men idiotic; seven men and two women cripples; one man blind; one woman idiotic and a cripple. One consumptive, not separated from other inmates, and having no special treatment or diet. One nurse employed, a woman. Whole number of inmates during year, eighty. Eight acres of land; three acres ploughed; five and one-half acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept. The Overseers of the Poor being notified of the need of special hospital facilities, and also of the importance of isolating the consumptive inmate, and providing him with better care, replied that the city had under consideration the building of a new almshouse, which would include special hospital quarters. They also stated that the consumptive inmate had been removed. On October 16 the Mayor wrote: "There is no question in my mind but what a lot will be purchased and a new almshouse built in Gloucester next year." On December 5 the Board communicated again with the Mayor, expressing its opinion that the old building is decidedly unfit for further use, and its hope that provision be made for a new almshouse with as little delay as possible.

Grafton. Population, 5,052.

Inspected January 24, 1907.

Warden, Franklin E. Collins; matron, Mrs. Collins; salary, $500; served here nine months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, besides an occasional extra man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,435.73; net, $2,003.27. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room, for men only; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with nineteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Eight inmates; five men and three women. One man mends shoes, two do chores; the women do light work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One woman epileptic; two men cripples; one man blind. Whole number of inmates during year, sixteen. Two

hundred acres of land; eleven acres ploughed; ninety-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

GREENFIELD. Population, 9,156.

Inspected May 16, 1907.

Warden, Albert A. Larrabee; matron, Mrs. Larrabee; salary, $500; served here six weeks. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,223.23; net, $1,299.90. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. Two rooms set apart for separate hospital use. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-four sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Twelve inmates; eight men and four women. Three men do chores; one woman does light work. Ages: two between 50 and 60; five between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90; one over 100. Eleven inmates permanent; one temporary. Eight have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man epileptic and a cripple. Whole number of inmates during year, fourteen. One hundred and twenty-five acres of land; ten acres ploughed; sixty acres tilled. Chief products: milk. Prescribed register kept.

GREENWICH. Population, 475.

Inspected November 20, 1906.

Warden, Fred M. Thrasher; matron, Mrs. Thrasher, salary, $300; served here one and one-half years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $924.53; net, $209.94. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room (inmates use dining-room for sitting-room); nine sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Two inmates; a man and a girl. The girl does a little housework. Ages: one between 15 and 21; one between 80 and 90. Both inmates permanent. Neither has relatives in town. The girl feeble-minded. Whole number of inmates during year, two. Twelve acres of land; six acres ploughed; nine acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

GROTON. Population, 2,253.

Inspected May 13, 1907.

Warden, Louis Bosquet; matron, Mrs. Bosquet; salary, $500; served here one year. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,937.98; net, $1,107.35. Wooden building, with

wooden fire-escapes and other fire protection. Two rooms for separate hospital use. Two sitting-rooms; twelve sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Four inmates; two men and two women. One man cares for poultry and one saws and splits wood. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One man idiotic; one woman a cripple. Whole number of inmates during year, eleven. Two hundred and fifty acres of land; five acres ploughed; sixty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Groveland. Population, 2,401.

Inspected April 30, 1907.

Warden, George H. Hill; matron, Mrs. Hill; salary, $400; served here one year. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,952.71; net, $1,775.37. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Bathing irregular. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Five inmates; four men and a woman. Two men do chores. Ages: three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One woman a cripple. One boarder, a man. Whole number of inmates during year, seven. Twelve tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and eight acres of land; seven acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Hadley. Population, 1,895.

Inspected September 20, 1907.

Almshouse closed April 1, 1907, and the one inmate sent to Northampton almshouse.

Hanover. Population, 2,176.

Inspected September 4, 1907.

Warden, John T. Moody; matron, Mrs. Moody; salary, $420; served here one year and a half. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,580.33; net, $1,004.74. Wooden building, without fire-escapes,

but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Three inmates; two men and a woman. One man does a little work on farm. Ages: two between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. None have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man a cripple. Whole number of inmates during year, four. Twenty acres of land; three acres ploughed; sixteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Some minor repairs have been made.

Hanson. Population, 1,490.

Inspected March 9, 1907.

Warden, Chester H. Stetson; matron, Mrs. Stetson; salary, $375; served here three years. One occasional assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,384.26; net, $1,202.59. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room and a smoking-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Five inmates; two men and three women. Two women do a little inside work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. One woman epileptic; one woman a cripple. Whole number of inmates during year, seven. Fifty acres of land; three acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Hardwick. Population, 3,261.

Inspected May 22, 1907.

Warden, George J. Fay; matron, Mrs. Fay; salary, $425; served here one year and a quarter. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,782.61; net, $1,177.69. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. No bath-room. Fortnightly bathing required. No water-closet; four privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Six inmates; four men and two women. Two men do light farm work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. Four inmates permanent; two temporary. One has relatives in town. Two men and two women idiotic. One man a boarder. Whole

number of inmates during year, eight. One hundred and seventy-four acres of land; eight acres ploughed; fifty-six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. New steam-heating system recently introduced.

Harvard. Population, 1,077.

Inspected April 15, 1907.

Warden, Herbert L. Bosquet; matron, Mrs. Bosquet; salary, $400; served here three weeks. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,885.68; net, $342.27. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room (dining-room used as sitting-room); fifteen sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Three inmates; one man and two women. One woman does a little housework. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man a cripple. Whole number of inmates during year, three. One hundred and twenty acres of land; four acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk. Prescribed register kept. The Overseers of the Poor were notified of the need of better fire protection, and they replied later that the requirement had been met.

Harwich. Population, 2,291.

Inspected July 10, 1907.

Warden, Albert Hall; matron, Mrs. Hall. Warden is allowed free use of house and farm, and receives $4 each per week for board of inmates. Served here eleven years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $839.28; net, $839.28. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Fortnightly bathing required. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Five inmates; two men and three women. One man does chores. Ages: one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One woman a cripple; one man blind. Whole number of inmates during year, six. Five acres of land; two acres ploughed; three acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Haverhill. Population, 37,830.

Inspected January 16, 1907.

Warden, Lewis B. Savage; matron, Mrs. Savage; salary, $1,200; served here twenty years. Warden also has charge of city wood yard; delivers wood to public schools, engine houses, and city hall; works on town highways; and acts as superintendent of city hospital; without extra compensation. Twelve assistants, four men and eight women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $22,869.03; net, $11,133.65. Brick building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. Separate hospital accommodations consist of two wards and five single rooms, operating room, etc. One sitting-room and a smoking-room; seventy-four sleeping-rooms and a dormitory, with one hundred and forty beds. Six bath-rooms and a shower-bath, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Eighteen water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. One hundred and three inmates; seventy men, twenty-eight women, one boy, and four girls. Twenty-five men work on farm and on wood in yard; twelve women work in laundry and kitchen. Ages: one between 5 and 15; four between 15 and 21; six between 21 and 30; eleven between 30 and 40; twenty-six between 40 and 50; eighteen between 50 and 60; fourteen between 60 and 70; twenty between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Seventy-eight inmates permanent; twenty-five temporary. Seventy-four have relatives in city. One woman insane; one woman idiotic; one woman epileptic; three men and one woman cripples; one man blind. Three boarders; two men and a woman. Three consumptives, men, partly separated from other inmates, and receiving special treatment and diet. Ten nurses employed; one man and nine women. Whole number of inmates during year, four hundred and twenty-four. Two hundred and forty acres of land; fifty acres ploughed; one hundred acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Extra farm land was recently purchased, at an expense of $7,500. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the crowded condition of the women's hospital ward, the imperfect ventilation, the need of a modern steam sterilizer, the importance of separating classes of cases in the hospital wards, the inadequacy of the laundry for almshouse purposes, and other unsatisfactory conditions. The Overseers replied that some of the defects complained of had been remedied, and stated, under date of April 5, 1907, that the city council were to be asked for permission to make all the changes and improvements recommended by the Board.

Second visit, April 30, 1907.

All the improvements suggested by the Board appear to be in a fair way of accomplishment.

Hawley. Population, 448.

Inspected September 17, 1907.

Warden, Noel Barber; matron, Mrs. Barber; salary, $250; served here nine years. Warden also works on town roads, without extra compensation. No assistance. Total annual cost, $484.43; net, $37.10. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room; five sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. One inmate, a man, between 60 and 70 years of age, does no work, permanent, has no relatives in town. Whole number of inmates during year, one. One hundred and sixty acres of land; three acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Hingham. Population, 4,819.

Inspected September 6, 1907.

Warden, George H. Bumford; matron, Mrs. Bumford; salary, $840; served here seventeen years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,869.99; net, $2,432.59. Brick building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room, used as a smoking-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Eight inmates; five men and three women. One man works on farm; one woman helps in house. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80. Seven inmates permanent; one temporary. All have relatives in town. One man and one woman epileptic; three men cripples. Whole number of inmates during year, twelve. Sixty acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; fifty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Holland. Population, 151.

(See Charlton.)

Holden. Population, 2,640.

(See Charlton.)

Holliston. Population, 2,663.

Inspected May 11, 1907.

Warden, Henry Stone; matron, Mrs. Stone; salary, $500; served here three years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,094.13; net, $1,849.98. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room, for men only; eleven sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Twelve inmates; ten men and two women. Four men do general work. Ages: two between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. Two men cripples; one man blind. Whole number of inmates during year, nineteen. Thirty acres of land; eight acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: hay and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Holyoke. Population, 49,934.

Inspected October 16, 1907.

Warden, John J. O'Connor; salary, $540; matron, Mrs. O'Connor; salary, $360; served here one year and three-quarters. Seventeen assistants, nine men and eight women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $19,374.45; net, $17,912.24. Brick building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection; brick laundry building. Upper floor of one building for separate hospital use. Five sitting-rooms and a smoking-room; twenty-seven sleeping-rooms and five wards, with one hundred and eighty beds. Eleven bath-rooms and a shower-bath, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Eleven water-closets. Heating by hot air and steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. One hundred and thirty-two inmates; fifty-six men, seventy-two women, one boy, and three girls. Eleven men and ten women do light chores. Ages: one between 2 and 5; three between 15 and 21; six between 21 and 30; fourteen between 30 and 40; ten between 40 and 50; thirty between 50 and 60; forty between 60 and 70; seventeen between 70 and 80; ten between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. One hundred and twelve inmates permanent; twenty temporary. All have relatives in city. Two men and three women idiotic; two men epileptic; three men and two women cripples; two men and three women blind. Three boarders, two men and a woman. Six consumptives, three men and three women, separated from other inmates, and receiving special diet and treatment. Whole number of inmates

during year, three hundred and six. Seventy-eight acres of land; nineteen acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Recent improvements include linen closets on each floor and other special closet accommodations. The Overseers of the Poor were advised of the importance of providing larger and better accommodations for hospital use, and they soon replied, signifying their intention of doing so "as soon as possible."

Hopkinton. Population, 2,585.

Inspected November 17, 1906.

Warden, Frank J. Graves; matron, Mrs. Graves; salary, $400; served here eight months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,895.35; net, $2,043.58. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room, besides a detached smoking-room; nine sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Twelve inmates; eight men and four women. One man does chores; three women do light work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; six between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Nine have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic; one man a cripple. Whole number of inmates during year, nineteen. One hundred and three acres of land; eight acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. New heating plant introduced, at a cost of $700; house and barn painted outside, at a cost of $120; and other improvements made.

Hudson. Population, 6,217.

Inspected December 28, 1906.

Warden, Enos H. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, $600; served here four years. Three assistants, a man occasionally, and two women; paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,320.53; net, $2,709.21. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-six sleeping-rooms, with twenty-six beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Twelve inmates; eight men and four women. Two men work in barn; one woman sews. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; three be-

tween 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Seven have relatives in town. Six men and two women cripples. Whole number of inmates during year, nineteen. One hundred and forty acres of land; ten acres ploughed; sixty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Huntington. Population, 1,451.

Inspected September 13, 1907.

Almshouse used in common by Huntington and Chester. Warden, Albert Bishop; matron, Mrs. Bishop; salary, $600; served here two years. One assistant, a man, paid by warden. Total annual cost, $2,433.32; net, $1,355.97, of which Chester paid $730.09 and Huntington $625.88. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; one privy. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Two inmates, women, permanent, do no work, have no relatives in town. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. One woman a cripple. Whole number of inmates during year, two. Two hundred acres of land; four acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Ipswich. Population, 5,205.

Inspected September 3, 1907.

Warden, Daniel S. Appleton; matron, Mrs. Appleton; salary, $600; served here one and one-half years. Five assistants, three men and two women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,744.16; net, $1,646.43. Brick building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room; eighteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Five inmates; four men and a woman. One man and one woman do light chores. Ages: one between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. All have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic; one man epileptic. Whole number of inmates during year, nine. Three hundred and seventy acres of land; ten acres ploughed; one hundred and twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Lancaster. Population, 2,406.

Inspected March 21, 1907.

Warden, Oscar Engstrom; matron, Mrs. Engstrom; salary, $600; served here six years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,105.12; net, $1,265.41. Brick building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room; twenty-three sleeping-rooms, with twenty-five beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Eleven inmates; three men, seven women, and one girl. One man does general work; one woman does housework. Ages: one between 2 and 5; three between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Ten inmates permanent; one temporary. One has relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic; one man epileptic; two women blind. Whole number of inmates during year, thirteen. Sixteen tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work two hours. Eighty-seven acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; thirty-nine acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Lawrence. Population, 70,050.

Inspected August 19, 1907.

Warden, James J. Stanley; salary, $800; matron, Mrs. Stanley, salary, $480; served here ten years. Eight assistants, three men and five women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $27,458.07; net, $26,208.92. Main building of brick, without fire-escapes; brick building, with iron fire-escapes; brick hospital building; administration building of wood; brick annex; all connected. All buildings have special fire protection. One building for separate hospital use. Four sitting-rooms and a smoking-room; sixty-one sleeping-rooms, with two hundred and seventy beds. Twelve bath-rooms and a shower bath, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Nine water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. One hundred and sixty-two inmates; sixty-eight men, ninety women, one boy, and three girls. Twelve men work on farm; nineteen women work in house. Ages: two between 2 and 5; one between 5 and 15; one between 15 and 21; eleven between 21 and 30; four between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; twenty between 50 and 60; fifty-nine between 60 and 70; forty-two between 70 and 80; twenty-one between 80 and 90. One hundred and fifty-four inmates permanent; eight temporary.

Fifty-three have relatives in city. Two men and one woman idiotic; one woman a cripple; one man idiotic and a cripple. Two boarders, a man and a woman. Three consumptives, two men and a boy, with special diet and treatment in the consumptives' ward, but not wholly separated from other sick cases. Six nurses employed; one man and five women. Whole number of inmates during year, three hundred and sixty-four. Thirty-seven acres of land; nine acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. The Overseers of the Poor were advised that in the judgment of the Board the hospital department is insufficiently provided for, and that it would be well to set apart and fit up for hospital purposes the old building for the insane, and to make improvements in the yard for hospital patients.

Lee. Population, 3,972.

Inspected September 11, 1907.

Warden, Henry Perry; matron, Mrs. Perry; salary, $600; served here twenty-two years. Warden also has charge of cemetery and of town roads and bridges, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man, and a woman occasionally, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,332.33; net, $1,467.33. Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. Two rooms set apart for separate hospital use. No sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with nineteen beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Ten inmates; six men and four women. Two men work out-doors and two in house; one woman works in house. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Nine inmates permanent; one temporary. Six have relatives in town. Two men and two women idiotic. Whole number of inmates during year, twelve. Twenty-six acres of land; two acres ploughed; twenty-two acres tilled. Chief products: hay and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. This new almshouse was recently completed.

Leicester. Population, 3,414.

(See Charlton.)

Leominster. Population, 14,297.

Inspected March 23, 1907.

Warden, Edwin C. Hatstat; matron, Mrs. Hatstat; salary, $660; served here thirteen years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,797.48; net, $1,840.60.

Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-six sleeping-rooms, with twenty-four beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Fifteen inmates; eight men and seven women. Three men do farm work; one woman sews and one helps in kitchen. Ages: two between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; three between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Fourteen inmates permanent; one temporary. Four have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man and three women cripples; one woman blind and feeble-minded. One boarder, a man. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-four. One hundred and three acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and oats. Prescribed register kept.

Lexington. Population, 4,530.

Inspected January 29, 1907.

Warden, Robert H. White; matron, Mrs. White; salary, $550; served here twenty-three years. Warden also superintends town roads, at an additional salary of $100. Two assistants, a man, paid by town, and a woman, paid by warden. Total annual cost, $3,215.20; net, $1,810.23. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room (dining-room used as sitting-room); twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Nine inmates; five men and four women. Two men and two women do light chores. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Five have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; two men cripples. Whole number of inmates during year, ten. Twenty acres of land; three acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Almshouse recently equipped with electric lights. The sum of $500 has been left by a former resident of the town for the benefit of the inmates, who will be provided with a few extras and with three annual dinners.

Lowell. Population, 94,889.

Inspected August 19, 1907.

Warden, Martin J. Courtney; matron, Mrs. Courtney; salary, $2,000; served here five months. Warden is also superintendent of city charities, without extra compensation. Twenty-three assistants, twelve men and eleven women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $53,895.27; net, $45,944.91. Two buildings of brick and one of wood, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. Separate hospital accommodations. Eight sitting-rooms; one hundred and ninety-two sleeping-rooms, with four hundred and seventy beds. Three bath-rooms, with twelve tubs and a shower-bath, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Thirty-six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas and electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Three hundred and twenty-four inmates; one hundred and thirty-six men, one hundred and eighty-one women, five boys, and two girls. Seventy-six men and seventy-six women do general work. Ages: two under 2; two between 2 and 5; three between 5 and 15; seventeen between 21 and 30; twenty-eight between 30 and 40; fifty-three between 40 and 50; sixty-four between 50 and 60; seventy-six between 60 and 70; fifty-five between 70 and 80; twenty-two between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. Three hundred inmates permanent; twenty-four temporary. Two hundred and thirty-five have relatives in city. Seven men and six women idiotic; four men, nine women, and one boy epileptic. Two boarders, a man and a woman. Four consumptives, a man and three women, separated from other inmates and having special diet and treatment. Seven nurses employed; two men and five women. Whole number of inmates during year, seven hundred and forty-eight. Two thousand, seven hundred sixty-one tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work. No tramps since April 15, 1907. One hundred and thirty-two acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; eighty acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Recent improvements include the renovation of the steam pipes, at a cost of over $2,000.

On December 5, 1907, the Board sent a communication to the Mayor of the city, protesting against the present unsatisfactory arrangement by which the same person holds the two positions of agent of the Overseers of the Poor and warden of the almshouse. The Board stated that, in its opinion, "it is absolutely essential to the proper fulfillment of the duties of the warden of the almshouse that he be in constant attendance there. The frequent and prolonged absences from the institution of the present incumbent, which appear to be required for the performance of his duties as agent

of the Overseers of the Poor, cannot but result in lack of proper almshouse discipline and failure to give due attention to the welfare of its inmates. Even the smaller almshouses need constant personal supervision; much more does an institution of the size and importance of the almshouse at Lowell demand the close and unremitting attention of its head." Without questioning the character and ability of the present warden, the Board urged the Mayor to take whatever steps might be necessary towards the reëstablishment of his office as a wholly separate and distinct position.

Lunenburg. Population, 1,293.

Inspected May 17, 1907.

Warden, Arthur W. Rockwood; matron, Mrs. Rockwood; salary, $450; served here five years. One assistant, a woman, paid by warden. Total annual cost, $1,636.83; net, $921.50. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms; twelve sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Four inmates; men. One man does light chores. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. Three inmates permanent; one temporary. Three have relatives in town. One man idiotic. Whole number of inmates during year, eight. Two tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work. Twenty-five acres of land; two acres ploughed; fifteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and hay. Prescribed register kept.

Lynn. Population, 77,042.

Inspected March 14, 1907.

Warden, Merritt S. Foye; matron, Mrs. Foye; salary, $1,200; served here one year and one-half. Nine assistants, four men and five women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $15,423.17; net, $13,573.17. Brick building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection, and also a wooden building, used as a work-shop, storehouse, etc. Four rooms for separate hospital use. Two sitting-rooms and a smoking-room; forty-two sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with one hundred and forty-three beds. Five bath-rooms and a shower-bath, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Twenty-six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Ninety-two inmates; fifty-four men and thirty-eight women. Twenty men and twelve women assist in general work. Ages: seven between 30 and 40; eight between 40 and 50; twenty between 50 and 60; twenty-one

between 60 and 70; nineteen between 70 and 80; seventeen between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Thirty-five have relatives in city. One man and one woman idiotic; thirteen men and five women cripples; two men blind. Five boarders, three men and two women. Three consumptives, not separated from other inmates, and without special treatment or diet. Whole number of inmates during year, one hundred and thirty-six. Forty-five acres of land; twelve and a half acres ploughed; twenty-six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. New laundry appliances recently introduced, at a cost of $800. The Overseers of the Poor were notified of the extreme importance of isolating the consumptive inmates, and providing them with special treatment and diet.

Malden. Population, 38,037.

Inspected March 27, 1907.

Warden, Stephen S. Sturgeon; matron, Mrs. Sturgeon; salary, $800; served here two years. Four assistants, two men and two women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $6,998.36; net, $5,623.51. Wooden building, with wooden fire-escapes and other fire protection. A small detached wooden building for separate hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, for men only; twenty-one sleeping-rooms and four dormitories, with forty-four beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Five water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Twenty-nine inmates; seventeen men and twelve women. Ten men and five women do light chores. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; four between 50 and 60; nine between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Twenty-eight inmates permanent; one temporary. Twenty have relatives in city. One woman idiotic; three men and one woman cripples; one man blind. Three men boarded by Chelsea, and one woman by Everett. Whole number of inmates during year, forty. Twenty-five acres of land; eight acres ploughed; eight acres tilled. Chief products: milk, vegetables, and fruit. Prescribed register kept. Recent improvements include a new piazza and a new refrigerator.

Manchester. Population, 2,618.

Inspected December 14, 1906.

Warden, Wilbur Page; matron, Mrs. Page; salary, $450; served here nine months. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,746.71; net, $1,793.22. Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-

room; ten sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Seven inmates; three men and four women. The men and two women do light work; one woman sews. Ages: two between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; two between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One man and two women idiotic; two women cripples. One woman boarded by State. Whole number of inmates during year, ten. Thirteen acres of land; three acres ploughed; nine acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. New bath-room recently provided.

Mansfield. Population, 4,245.

Inspected December 27, 1906.

Warden, Preston B. Clark; matron, Mrs. Clark; salary, $400; served here three years. Warden also has charge of town lockup and acts as town constable, without extra compensation. One assistant, in summer, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,601.73; net, $1,057.20. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; four privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Five inmates; two men and three women. One man does chores. Married couple cook and wash for themselves and care for their own quarters. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. Three inmates permanent; two temporary. Three have relatives in town. Two women idiotic. One woman boarded by State. Whole number of inmates during year, seven. Twelve tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Ninety-four acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, butter, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Recent improvements include painting and a new bath-tub.

Marblehead. Population, 7,209.

Inspected April 23, 1907.

Warden, Samuel T. Humphrey; matron, Mrs. Humphrey; salary, $400; served here six years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,629.83; net, $3,077.54. Building of stone and wood, without fire-escapes; also wooden annex for men, with wooden fire-escapes; both having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room (corridor in annex used

as sitting-room); fourteen sleeping-rooms, with thirty beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Four water-closets; one privy. Heating by hot water and steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Twenty-five inmates; nineteen men and six women. Five men and three women do light chores. Ages: two between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; six between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Thirteen have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; two men and one woman cripples. Four boarders, three men and one woman. One consumptive, not separated from other inmates, but having special treatment and diet. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-eight. Two and one-half acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; one and one-half acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Recent improvements include a new barn, a bath-tub, and interior painting. The Overseers of the Poor were notified of the importance of isolating the consumptive inmate, and they subsequently replied that they had made better provision for his care.

Marlborough. Population, 14,073.

Inspected December 28, 1906.

Warden, Edward E. Allen; matron, Mrs. Allen; salary, $600; served here one year and three-quarters. Warden also delivers wood to out-door poor, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by city. Total annual cost, $4,406.27; net, $3,139.45. Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room (used as a smoking-room); thirteen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with forty-five beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Twenty-three inmates; nineteen men and four women. Seven men work around house and barn; one woman helps in care of rooms and one sews. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; ten between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Twenty inmates permanent; three temporary. Eleven have relatives in city. One man idiotic; one man and one woman cripples. Whole number of inmates during year, thirty-seven. Eighty acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Recent improvements include new window shutters and painting of exterior, at a total cost of $800.

Marshfield. Population, 1,763.

Inspected July 24, 1907.

Warden, Lyman S. Ames; matron, Mrs. Ames; salary, $300; served here four months. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,197.30; net, $1,108.96. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Seven inmates; five men and two women. One man does chores. Ages: three between 50 and 60; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. All have relatives in town. Two women cripples; one man idiotic and a cripple. Whole number of inmates during year, seven. Six tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work at odd jobs. Ten acres of land; three and one-half acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Second visit, August 12, 1907.

The special town committee on the almshouse were conferred with regarding the matter of the reconstruction of the almshouse building.

Mattapoisett. Population, 1,180.

Inspected June 15, 1907.

Matron, Mrs. William H. Forbes; salary, $350; served here five years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $937.78; net, $636.80. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Five inmates; three men and two women. One man and one woman do general work. Ages: two between 30 and 40; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic. One woman a boarder. Whole number of inmates during year, five. Nine acres of land; three acres ploughed; seven acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Interior repairs under way.

Maynard. Population, 5,811.

Inspected April 17, 1907.

Warden, Ansley O. Dunham; matron, Mrs. Dunham; salary, $400; served here four and one-half years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,851.36; net, $1,765.36. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room (dining-room used as sitting-room); ten sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Seven inmates; three men and four women. One man works on farm; one woman helps in house. Ages: two between 50 and 60; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Five have relatives in town. One woman epileptic; one man blind. One boarder, a woman. Whole number of inmates during year, seven. Ten acres of land; four acres ploughed; nine acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Medfield. Population, 3,314.

Inspected December 4, 1906.

Warden, Benjamin Turner; matron, Mrs. Turner; salary, $400; served here eight months. One assistant in summer, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,523.73; net, $835.50. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; ten sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Seven inmates; two men and five women. One man does light chores; two women do housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Six inmates permanent; one temporary. Five have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; two women cripples. Whole number of inmates during year, seven. One tramp during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and sixty-five acres of land; ten acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. In view of the imperfect heating of the building, the Overseers of the Poor were advised to provide a better heating apparatus.

Second visit, March 13, 1907.

At a recent town meeting it was voted to introduce a system of heating by steam or hot water, at a cost not exceeding $550.

Medford. Population, 19,686.

Inspected April 6, 1907.

Warden, James H. Gowing; matron, Mrs. Gowing; salary, $700; served here five years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by city. Total annual cost, $4,404.77; net, $3,948.33. Brick building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. Four rooms for separate hospital use. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-seven sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with twenty-six beds. Five bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Five water-closets; three privies. Heating by hot air and steam. Lighting by gas. Complete separation of sexes. Seventeen inmates; eleven men and six women. Four men do light work; two women sew and two do light work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Sixteen inmates permanent; one temporary. Six have relatives in city. One woman idiotic; three men and one woman cripples. Whole number of inmates during year, forty-four. Fifteen acres of land; five acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Medway. Population, 2,650.

Inspected April 12, 1907.

Warden, D. Newton Blake; matron, Mrs. Blake; salary, $500; served here three years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,526.04; net, $2,491.38. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room, for men only; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required in summer; fortnightly in winter. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Twelve inmates; nine men and three women. Two men work on farm, one tends steam boiler, two help in house; one woman sews. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Six have relatives in town. Two men idiotic; two men and two women cripples; one man deaf and dumb. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-three. Seven acres of land; three acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. The Overseers of the Poor were notified of the need of repairing the floors and walls, and they reported later that the necessary repairs had been made.

MELROSE. Population, 14,295.

Inspected December 5, 1906.

Matron, Maud E. Francis; salary, $300; served here two months. One assistant, a woman, paid by city. Total annual cost, $2,815.03; net, $1,197.11. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. A small wooden building for separate use in contagious diseases. Two sitting-rooms, one used as a smoking-room; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Eight inmates; three men and five women. Two men do light work on farm; two women do housework. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Five have relatives in city. One woman idiotic; one woman a cripple. Whole number of inmates during year, ten. Twelve acres of land; one acre ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

METHUEN. Population, 8,676.

Inspected January 17, 1907.

Warden, Harry R. Cassidy; matron, Mrs. Cassidy; salary, $450; served here five years. Three assistants, two men and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,833.48; net, $2,022.61. Building of brick and wood, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room (dining-room used as sitting-room); fifteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Four inmates; two men and two women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One man deaf and dumb and a cripple. Whole number of inmates during year, thirteen. One hundred and fifty acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and hay. Prescribed register kept.

MIDDLEBOROUGH. Population, 6,888.

Inspected February 19, 1907.

Warden, Simeon L. Nickerson; matron, Mrs. Nickerson; salary, $600; served here thirteen years. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,623.82; net, $3,965.97.

A new building in process of construction, to replace old one burned in April, 1906. Inmates now occupy an old building. Thirteen inmates; six men and seven women. One man does chores, one works in barn; two women wash dishes, one scrubs floors. Ages: one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Seven have relatives in town. Three men and one woman idiotic; two men cripples; one woman blind. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-two. Seventy-five acres of land; ten acres ploughed; sixty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Milford. Population, 12,105.

Inspected September 9, 1907.

Warden, Herbert W. Austin; matron, Mrs. Austin; salary, $800; served here six years. Five assistants, two men, two women, and a boy, paid by town. Total annual cost, $9,251.87; net, $6,444.15. Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room, besides a sewing-room and a smoking-room; twenty-four sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with sixty-one beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Four water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Forty-seven inmates; thirty-three men and fourteen women. Five men work on farm and two in house; two women work in kitchen. Ages: seven between 40 and 50; ten between 50 and 60; eight between 60 and 70; nine between 70 and 80; thirteen between 80 and 90. Forty-three inmates permanent; four temporary. Thirty-five have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man a cripple; one man blind. Four boarders, two men and two women. Whole number of inmates during year, sixty-one. Two hundred acres of land; fifty acres ploughed; sixty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Some improvements are in progress, including a new steam-heating plant.

Millbury. Population, 4,631.

Inspected March 23, 1907.

Warden, Richard I. Anderson; matron, Mrs. Anderson; salary, $450; served here three years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,591.39; net, $622.04. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; thirteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Weekly bathing required. No water-

closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Eight inmates; five men and three women. Two men and two women assist in light work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man and one woman cripples. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-two. One hundred acres of land; nine acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Milton. Population, 7,054.

Inspected March 8, 1907.

Warden, Calvin H. Sanford; matron, Mrs. Sanford; salary, $600; served here four years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,858.16; net, $2,473.84. Wooden buildings, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room, for men only (women use dining-room for sitting-room); thirteen sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Ten inmates; five men and five women. Two men do light chores; the women wash dishes, care for rooms, etc. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Nine inmates permanent; one temporary. One has relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man a cripple; one man blind. One boarder, a woman. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty. Fourteen acres of land; four and one-half acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Monson. Population, 4,344.

Inspected December 20, 1906.

Warden, Jesse P. Carew; matron, Mrs. Carew; salary, $700; served here eleven and one-half years. Three assistants, two men and one woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,756.40; net, $567.85. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Seventeen inmates; eight men, eight women, and one girl. Four men do light farm work; three women do light

work in house. Ages: one between 2 and 5; one between 21 and 30; three between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Twelve have relatives in town. One man and three women idiotic; one man and one woman cripples. Three boarders, one man and two women. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-four. Two hundred acres of land; twenty-five acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk. Prescribed register kept. The Overseers of the Poor, being notified of the insufficiency of heat, replied that some time ago they endeavored to secure a vote of the town providing for a better heating system, but without success. They would make another attempt, however, at the next town meeting. A later communication from them showed that this attempt also failed.

Montague. Population, 7,015.

Inspected May 15, 1907.

Warden, Morris H. O'Connell; matron, Mrs. O'Connell; salary, $500; served here two years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,908.97; net, $2,872.34. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room, for men only; eleven sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Fifteen inmates; nine men and six women. Two men work on farm; one woman works in kitchen and two do light chamber work. Ages: two between 21 and 30; one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Fourteen inmates permanent; one temporary. Three have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; two men and one woman cripples; one man blind. One inmate boarded by the town of Erving. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-one. One hundred and twenty acres of land; seven acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. The Overseers of the Poor were notified of the importance of providing better fire protection, and they soon purchased a set of chemical fire extinguishers.

Nantucket. Population, 2,930.

Inspected July 16, 1907.

Warden, John R. Sylvia; salary, $300; matron, Mrs. Sylvia; salary, $300; served here one year and one-third. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,263.33; net, $2,357.01.

Wooden building, with wooden fire-escapes and other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. Three sitting-rooms and a sewing-room; thirty-eight sleeping-rooms, with forty-four beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; four privies. Heating by hot air. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Eighteen inmates; six men and twelve women. One man does chores; two women do housework and one sews. Ages: two between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Fourteen have relatives in town. Two women idiotic; three women cripples; one man blind; one man idiotic and a cripple; one woman idiotic and a cripple. Whole number of inmates during year, thirty. Two and one-half acres of land; one acre ploughed; one acre tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept. The sum of $2,000 was appropriated for almshouse improvements at the last town meeting, and these are now in progress.

Natick. Population, 9,609.

Inspected January 10, 1907.

Warden, George W. Follansbee; matron, Mrs. Follansbee; salary, $600; served here nine months. Warden also superintends collection of town garbage and delivers wood to out-door poor, without extra compensation. Four assistants, two men and two women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $8,055.19; net, $4,938.12. Wooden buildings, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room, for women only (men use room in storage building); twenty-eight sleeping-rooms, with thirty beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Twenty-four inmates; twenty men and four women. Sixteen men and two women do general work; one woman sews. Ages: two between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; nine between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Twenty-three inmates permanent; one temporary. Twenty have relatives in town. One woman insane; one woman epileptic; four men and one woman cripples; one man blind. Whole number of inmates during year, fifty-seven. Eighty acres of land; ten acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

New Bedford. Population, 74,362.

Inspected August 27, 1907.

Warden, William F. Brown; salary, $850; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, $300; served here three months. Ten assistants, four men and six women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $24,351.72; net, $21,134.04. Stone building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection; also brick hospital building for women. Four sitting-rooms; forty-two sleeping-rooms, with one hundred and thirty-one beds. Seven bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Ten water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. One hundred inmates; fifty-six men, forty-one women, one boy, and two girls. Twenty-five men and six women do general work. Ages: one under 2; one between 2 and 5; one between 5 and 15; three between 21 and 30; six between 30 and 40; eight between 40 and 50; twenty between 50 and 60; twenty-eight between 60 and 70; twenty-one between 70 and 80; ten between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Ninety inmates permanent; ten temporary. Sixty-nine have relatives in city. Four men and two women idiotic; one woman and a girl epileptic; ten men and two women cripples; two men blind. Three nurses employed; one man and two women. Whole number of inmates during year, one hundred and forty-six. Seventy-nine acres of land; eighteen acres ploughed; forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Newburyport. Population, 14,675.

Inspected June 20, 1907.

Warden, James F. Burnham; matron, Mrs. Burnham; salary, $720; served here three months. Warden also delivers fuel to outside poor, without extra compensation. Four assistants, two men, one woman, and one boy, paid by city. Total annual cost, $5,120.59; net, $4,647.16. Brick building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. Two rooms set apart for hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room; eighty-eight sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with one hundred and twenty-five beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Fourteen water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Thirty-two inmates; eighteen men and fourteen women. Six men do light chores; two women wash and iron and two sew. Ages: one between 30 and 40; four between 40 and 50; six between 50 and 60; ten between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. Twenty-seven inmates permanent; five temporary. Seventeen have relatives in city. Two men and three women idiotic; one woman

epileptic; one man and five women cripples. One boarder, a woman. Whole number of inmates during year, fifty-eight. Seventy acres of land; four acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, butter, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. The Overseers of the Poor were notified of a bad odor in the building, and also of the defective fire hose. They immediately replied that the cause of the odor had been discovered and removed.

Newton. Population, 36,827.

Inspected January 5, 1907.

Warden, James P. Goodman; salary, $480; matron, Mrs. Goodman; salary, $420; served here seven years. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $5,255.19; net, $4,416.33. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. Two rooms for separate hospital use, partly furnished, not used. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-eight sleeping-rooms, with forty beds. Five bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Eleven water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas. Complete separation of sexes. Twenty-three inmates; thirteen men and ten women. Four men and three women do light chores. Ages: three between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; eight between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. Nineteen inmates permanent; four temporary. Four have relatives in city. One woman insane. Two boarders, men. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-eight. Twenty-seven acres of land; ten acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

North Adams. Population, 22,150.

Inspected June 28, 1907.

Warden, Henry W. Stark; matron, Miss Cora E. Stark; salary, $750; served here two years. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $7,260.04; net, $6,238.98. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No hospital accommodations. Three sitting-rooms (one used as a smoking-room); twenty-one sleeping-rooms, with forty-four beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Thirty inmates; twenty-one men and nine women. One man cares for bath-room, two do outdoor work; one woman washes dishes, one cares for sitting-room, two do light chores. Ages: two between 40 and 50; eight between 50 and 60; seven between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Twenty-seven have relatives in city. One man and one

woman idiotic; one woman epileptic; one man a cripple; two men blind. One able-bodied man under 60 years of age. Whole number of inmates during year, forty-nine. Six tramps during year, fed only. Three hundred acres of land; eight acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Northampton. Population, 19,957.

Inspected September 19, 1907.

Warden, Arthur B. Whitbeck; matron, Mrs. Whitbeck; salary, $600; served here four years. Two assistants, women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $3,469.03; net, $3,250.63. Brick building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room (corridors used for sitting-rooms); thirty-four sleeping-rooms, with thirty-seven beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Nineteen inmates; fourteen men and five women. Five men and three women do light work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; eight between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Twelve have relatives in city. Two men idiotic; five men and two women cripples. Two inmates boarded by Hadley. Whole number of inmates during year, thirty-seven. Twenty acres of land; eight acres ploughed; sixteen acres tilled. Chief products: hay and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Some minor repairs have been recently made.

North Andover. Population, 4,614.

Inspected January 18, 1907.

Warden, James E. Hill; matron, Mrs. Hill; salary, $500; served here one year and three-quarters. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,507.10; net, $2,360.17. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Four water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Five inmates; one man and four women. Two women do odd jobs. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. Four inmates permanent; one temporary. Three have relatives in town. One woman idiotic. Whole number of inmates during year, six. One hundred and forty acres of land; eight acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Recent improvements include inside painting and papering.

North Attleborough. Population, 7,878.

Inspected July 8, 1907.

Warden, John J. Bleik; matron, Mrs. Bleik; salary, $650; served here five years. Warden also empties cesspools and works on roads, without extra compensation. Six assistants, five men and one woman, paid by town (four of the men employed chiefly on roads). Total annual cost, $8,516.70; net, $3,545.36. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. One room for separate hospital use. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-two sleeping-rooms, with twenty-two beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Twenty inmates; ten men, nine women, and one boy. Three men and the boy do light work; two women do housework. Ages: one between 5 and 15; one between 21 and 30; three between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; seven between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Sixteen have relatives in town. Two men and two women idiotic; one man a cripple. One boarder, a boy. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-nine. Seventy-six acres of land; four acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Some minor repairs have been made.

Northbridge. Population, 7,400.

Inspected May 27, 1907.

Warden, Frank P. Cummings; matron, Mrs. Cummings; salary, $350; served here one year. One assistant in summer, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,954.43; net, $678.77. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room (used as a smoking-room); sixteen sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. Two bath-rooms, without direct supply of water. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; four privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Six inmates; men. Three work on farm and one in house. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man blind. Whole number of inmates during year, eight. One hundred and forty acres of land; six acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: butter and cream. Prescribed register kept.

North Brookfield. Population, 2,617.

Inspected May 25, 1907.

Warden, Simon Lord; matron, Mrs. Lord; salary, $556; served here two months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,080.39; net, $1,529.75. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms; twenty sleeping-rooms, with nineteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Eight inmates; five men and three women. Two men and one woman do light chores. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. Two men and one woman idiotic; one man epileptic; one woman a cripple. Whole number of inmates during year, nine. Eighty acres of land; five acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

North Reading. Population, 903.

Inspected September 30, 1907.

Warden, Harry A. Tolman; matron, Mrs. Tolman; salary, $450; served here six months. Two assistants, a man, and an extra man in summer, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,047.66; excess of receipts over expenditures, $31.45. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. One inmate, a woman, permanent, between 50 and 60 years of age, does no work, idiotic, has relatives in town. Whole number of inmates during year, eight. One tramp during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and sixty-five acres of land; three acres ploughed; twenty-six acres tilled. Chief products: milk and hay. Prescribed register kept.

Norton. Population, 2,079.

Inspected January 12, 1907.

Warden, Edgar E. Freeman; matron, Mrs. Freeman; salary, $300; served here one year and three-quarters. One assistant in summer, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,694.60; net, $1,168.01. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-

room; five sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Two inmates; a man and a woman. The woman sews and does other light work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 70 and 80. Both inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. The man and the woman idiotic. Whole number of inmates during year, two. Ninety-six tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Sixty-three acres of land; four acres ploughed; fourteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Norwell. Population, 1,534.

Inspected September 4, 1907.

Warden, Charles E. Curtis; matron, Mrs. Curtis; salary, $300; served here eleven months. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,555.08; net, $1,215.85. Wooden building, with wooden fire-escapes and other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Seven inmates; four men and three women. One man and one woman do light work; one woman cares for her husband and room. Ages: one between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; two men cripples; one woman deaf and dumb. One boarder, a man. Whole number of inmates during year, eight. Six acres of land; three acres ploughed; three acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Oxford. Population, 2,927.

Inspected May 18, 1907.

Warden, Albert D. Kimball; matron, Mrs. Kimball; salary, $400; served here ten years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,870.37; net, $1,288.37. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, without direct supply of water. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; four privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Eight inmates; six men and two women. All men do a little work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. All inmates

permanent. Two have relatives in town. Two men and one woman cripples. Whole number of inmates during year, twelve. Four tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Two hundred and eighty acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Palmer. Population, 7,755.

Inspected December 20, 1906.

Warden, Dudley C. Perkins; matron, Mrs. Perkins; salary, $600; served here two and one-half years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,803.41; net, $2,996.28. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. Two rooms for separate hospital use. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-three sleeping-rooms, with twenty-nine beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Seventeen inmates; thirteen men and four women. Three men work around yard and barn; one woman does kitchen work and one sews. Ages: two between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Sixteen inmates permanent; one temporary. Nine have relatives in town. One man and two women idiotic; one man and two women cripples; one man blind. One able-bodied inmate, a man, under 60 years of age. Three boarders, men. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-one. Two hundred and fifty acres of land; eleven acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: butter, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. A hen house, an ice pond, and a carriage shed in process of construction.

Paxton. Population, 444.

(See Charlton.)

Peabody. Population, 13,098.

Inspected March 5, 1907.

Warden, Thomas Cummins; salary, $700; served here eight years; matron, Mrs. Cummins; salary, $100; served here four years. Warden also has charge of town wood-yard, without extra compensation. Six assistants, five men and one woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $9,674.88; net, $4,568.77. Brick building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room, for men only (women use corridors and dining-room for sitting-rooms); thirteen sleeping-rooms,

with fifty-one beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets; three privies. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Forty-five inmates; twenty-eight men and seventeen women. Nine men do general work; five women assist in housework. Ages: two between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; thirteen between 50 and 60; ten between 60 and 70; eleven between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90. Thirty-six inmates permanent; nine temporary. Thirty-two have relatives in town. Six men and two women idiotic; two men and one woman cripples; one man and one woman blind. One able-bodied man under 60 years of age. One woman boarded by Wenham; one woman by Middleton; three men by Danvers. Whole number of inmates during year, eighty. Two hundred acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, pork, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Pembroke. Population, 1,261.

Inspected July 26, 1907.

Warden, Edward F. Strang; matron, Mrs. Strang; salary, $300; served here one year and a quarter. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,111.47; net, $714.70. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. Fortnightly bathing required. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Four inmates; three men and a woman. One man and the woman do light work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One man idiotic and a cripple. Whole number of inmates during year, four. Two hundred acres of land; seven acres ploughed; forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. A few repairs have been made.

Pepperell. Population, 3,268.

Inspected February 12, 1907.

Warden, Benjamin W. Parker; matron, Mrs. Parker; salary, $480; served here nine months. Warden also drives school barge, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,058.25; net, $1,508.94. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room (dining-room used as sitting-room); eleven sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required.

One water-closet; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Seven inmates; four men and three women. Two men and two women do light work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One woman idiotic. One boarder, a man. One consumptive, a man, with a room to himself, receiving special treatment and diet. Whole number of inmates during year, nine. Sixty acres of land; ten acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. A local committee of ladies have spent time and money in providing new wall papers, pictures, new rocking-chairs, and reading matter.

Pittsfield. Population, 25,001.

Inspected September 12, 1907.

Warden, William Shaw; salary, $750; matron, Mrs. Shaw; salary, $200; served here twenty-two years. Five assistants, three men and two women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $7,683.60; net, $6,908.96. Wooden building, with wooden fire-escapes and other fire protection; also two-story brick building, used for storage only. No separate hospital accommodations. Three sitting-rooms; forty-five sleeping-rooms, with sixty-eight beds. Six bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Fifty-four inmates; thirty-nine men, twelve women, one boy, and two girls. Eight men work out-doors; six women do light work in house. Ages: three between 2 and 5; three between 21 and 30; three between 30 and 40; five between 40 and 50; eight between 50 and 60; fourteen between 60 and 70; eleven between 70 and 80; seven between 80 and 90. Fifty-one inmates permanent; three temporary. Forty have relatives in city. One man idiotic; one woman epileptic; three men cripples; one woman epileptic and a cripple. Two inmates boarded by Great Barrington, and one by West Stockbridge. Whole number of inmates during year, eighty-four. One hundred and thirty acres of land; ten acres ploughed; seventy-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Plymouth. Population, 11,119.

Inspected July 25, 1907.

Warden, Russell L. Dickson; matron, Mrs. Dickson; salary, $520; served here four months. Warden also acts as special police officer, with extra compensation when on duty. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,505.57; net, $2,919.27. Brick

building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room (corridors used as sitting-rooms); thirty-one sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Eleven inmates; seven men and four women. One man does light chores and one works in house; two women care for their own rooms and one sews. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Nine have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man a cripple. One man boarded by the town of Plympton. Two consumptives, a man and a woman, not separated from other inmates, and without special treatment or diet. Whole number of inmates during year, thirteen. Four acres of land; one-half an acre ploughed; three acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Important improvements in progress.

Provincetown. Population, 4,362.

Inspected July 9, 1907.

Matron, Mrs. Lorena S. Dyer; salary, $265; served here eight years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,137.30; net, $981.30. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms; eighteen sleeping-rooms, with seventeen beds. No bath-room. Monthly bathing required. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Nine inmates; three men and six women. One man works in garden; one woman sews and one does light work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic; one woman epileptic. Whole number of inmates during year, fifteen. One and one-half acres of land; a small garden tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Among recent improvements are a new hot-water system, at a cost of $650, and a new cellar.

Quincy. Population, 28,076.

Inspected February 20, 1907.

Warden, William J. Vaughn; matron, Mrs. Vaughn; salary, $600; served here two years. Warden also has charge of city store, without extra compensation. Two assistants, women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $4,096.11; net, $4,096.11. Wooden building, with iron

fire-escapes and other fire protection. One room for separate hospital use. One sitting-room and a smoking-room; twenty sleeping-rooms, with thirty beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Sixteen inmates; nine men and seven women. All inmates do a little work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; seven between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80. Fifteen inmates permanent; one temporary. All have relatives in city. Two men and two women idiotic; two men and one woman cripples. One consumptive, a man, partly separated from other inmates, and having special treatment and diet. Whole number of inmates during year, eighteen. Eleven acres of land; one and three-quarters acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Randolph. Population, 4,034.

Inspected February 2, 1907.

Warden, Michael M. Sullivan; matron, Mrs. Sullivan; salary, $500; served here nine months. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,242.72; net, $1,781.73. Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms; twenty sleeping-rooms, with nineteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Fifteen inmates; thirteen men and two women. One man does kitchen work and three do chores; the women do no work. Ages: three between 50 and 60; five between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Thirteen inmates permanent; two temporary. Eight have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one woman a cripple. One boarder, a man. Whole number of inmates during year, nineteen. Eighteen acres of land; two acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Reading. Population, 5,682.

Inspected March 7, 1907.

Warden, William C. Smith; matron, Mrs. Smith; salary, $500; served here three years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,613.59; net, $2,312.40. Wooden building, with wooden fire-escapes and other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room, for men only; eight sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets. Heating

by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Six inmates; five men and one woman. Two men work around barn and one in house; the woman cares for her own room. Ages: one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. Two men idiotic; one man blind. Whole number of inmates during year, nine. Ten acres of land; three acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: milk. Prescribed register kept. Recent improvements include a new carriage shed and inside painting.

Rehoboth. Population, 1,991.

Inspected August 7, 1907.

Warden, Clarence A. Adams; matron, Mrs. Adams; salary, $400; served here two and one-half years. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,200; net, $785. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; seventeen sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Four inmates; two men and two women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man and one woman cripples; one man blind and a cripple. Whole number of inmates during year, six. Twelve tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work two hours when there is any work to be done. One hundred acres of land; five acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Richmond. Population, 601.

Inspected September 12, 1907.

Matron, Miss Cora B. Chapman; salary, $3 a week; served here seven years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $500.43; net, $500.43. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; four sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; one privy. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Two inmates; a man and a woman. The man does light chores. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Both inmates permanent. Neither has relatives in town. Whole number of inmates during year, two. Sixty acres of land; a small garden tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Some minor repairs have been made.

Rockland. Population, 6,287.

Inspected January 8, 1907.

Warden, Roger W. Drew; matron, Mrs. Drew; salary, $600; served here seven years. Two assistants, women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,672.71; net, $3,033.38. Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. One room for separate hospital use. One sitting-room; twenty-eight sleeping-rooms, with twenty-six beds. Two bath-rooms, one with hot and cold water, the other with cold water only. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets; five privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Sixteen inmates; thirteen men and three women. Three men and one woman do general work. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; seven between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Fourteen have relatives in town. Four men idiotic; three men and two women cripples. One consumptive, a man, fairly well separated from other inmates, and receiving special diet and treatment. Whole number of inmates during year, nineteen. Nine and three-quarters acres of land; two and one-half acres ploughed; six acres tilled. Chief products: milk, eggs, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Rockport. Population, 4,447.

Inspected January 25, 1907.

Warden, Leverett Lane; matron, Mrs. Lane; salary, $400; served here ten years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,622.77; net, $2,522.77. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Eight inmates; six men and two women. One man helps with chores; one woman does light housework. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Seven have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man a cripple. Whole number of inmates during year, nine. Four acres of land; one acre ploughed; three acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Rowley. Population, 1,388.

Inspected September 3, 1907.

Warden, Asa Kneeland; matron, Mrs. Kneeland; salary, $1 per week; served here one year. No assistance. Total annual cost, $537.46; net, $480.89. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room; six sleeping-rooms, with four beds. No bath-room. Bathing irregular. No water-closet; one privy. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. One inmate, a man, between 60 and 70 years of age, permanent, does no work, has relatives in town, blind and a cripple. Whole number of inmates during year, one. Two acres of land; a small garden tilled. Prescribed register kept.

Salem. Population, 37,627.

Inspected January 11, 1907.

Warden, Stephen F. Tracey; matron, Mrs. Tracey; salary, $800; served here six years. Warden also has charge of city store and city wood-yard, and delivers supplies to out-door poor, without extra compensation. Thirteen assistants, five men and eight women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $15,760.89; net, $13,677.83. Brick building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection; also a nursery and a chapel. Two wards for separate hospital use. Two sitting-rooms; twenty-five sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with ninety-eight beds. Six bath-rooms and two shower-baths, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Eleven water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Eighty-six inmates; forty-five men, forty women, and one girl. Eighteen men do general work; two women sew and two do chamber work. Ages: one under 2; two between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; ten between 40 and 50; twenty-two between 50 and 60; sixteen between 60 and 70; twenty-seven between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90. Sixty-six inmates permanent; twenty temporary. Eighty have relatives in city. One woman insane; two women epileptic; seven men and six women cripples. Twelve able-bodied inmates under 60 years of age, eleven men and one woman. Four boarders, three men and one woman; one of the men being boarded by Merrimac. One consumptive, a man, not separated from other inmates, but receiving special treatment and diet. Four nurses employed, women. Whole number of inmates during year, one hundred and forty. Thirty-eight acres of land; eight acres ploughed; thirty-eight acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. The hospital department of the almshouse is under the separate management of a graduate nurse. Recent repairs and improvements, at a total ex-

pense of $1,450, include new floors, a bath-room, a store-room, and painting. The Overseers of the Poor reported April 24, 1907, that the consumptive patient had died, and that they were about to arrange for a special ward for consumptives.

Saugus. Population, 6,253.

Inspected February 18, 1907.

Warden, James F. Burnham; matron, Mrs. Burnham; salary, $600; served here three years. Three assistants, two men and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $7,328; net, $1,064.24. Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Five inmates; men. Two do light housework. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man idiotic. Whole number of inmates during year, six. Two hundred acres of land; nine acres ploughed; one hundred acres tilled. Chief products: milk. Prescribed register kept.

Seekonk. Population, 1,917.

Inspected May 29, 1907.

Warden, Charles Smith; matron, Mrs. Smith; salary, $500; served here one and one-half years. Three assistants, men, two in summer only, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,609.33; net, $559.55. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Two inmates; a man and a woman. Inmates do no work. Ages: two between 70 and 80. Both inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. Whole number of inmates during year, two. Twenty-five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Ninety acres of land; sixteen acres ploughed; seventy acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Sharon. Population, 2,085.

Inspected May 6, 1907.

Warden, George O. Nason; matron, Mrs. Nason; salary, $500; served here seven months. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,100.36; net, $734.92. Wooden building, with

iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; six sleeping-rooms, with six beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Four inmates; three men and one woman. Two men work on farm; the woman cares for her own room. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One man idiotic; one woman a cripple. Whole number of inmates during year, four. One hundred and three acres of land; four acres ploughed; twenty-eight acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Sherborn. Population, 1,379.

Inspected December 26, 1906.

Warden, Joseph A. Senate; matron, Mrs. Senate; salary, $400; served here one year and one-third. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,279.89; net, $1,103.14. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. Two rooms for separate hospital use. Two sitting-rooms; eleven sleeping-rooms, with thirteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Four inmates; two men and two women. One man does a little housework. Ages: one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One woman idiotic. Whole number of inmates during year, six. Twelve tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work at odd jobs. Four and one-half acres of land; a small garden tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Floors recently painted.

Shrewsbury. Population, 1,866.

Inspected April 16, 1907.

Warden, Charles I. Anderson; matron, Mrs. Anderson; salary, $350; served here two years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,652.30; net, $807.83. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room (dining-room used as sitting-room); twelve sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Three inmates; two men and a woman. The woman helps in house. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 70 and 80. All inmates per-

manent. One has relatives in town. One man insane; one woman idiotic. Whole number of inmates during year, five. Twenty-one acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; eighteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Shutesbury. Population, 374.

Inspected October 15, 1907.

Warden, John L. Jones; matron, Mrs. Jones; salary, $300; served here three years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,052.70; net, $493.53. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. Fortnightly bathing required. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Four inmates; one man and three women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One woman epileptic; one woman a cripple; one woman blind. Whole number of inmates during year, five. Eighty-seven acres of land; two and one-half acres ploughed; sixteen acres tilled. Chief products: butter and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Some minor repairs have been made.

Somerset. Population, 2,294.

Inspected June 3, 1907.

Warden, Otis E. Bosworth; matron, Mrs. Bosworth; salary, $400; served here twenty-three years. Two assistants, men, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,216.67; net, $720.06. Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes, but having no other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms; eleven sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. No water closet; two privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Seven inmates; three men and four women. One man does light farm work; three women care for their own rooms and one washes dishes. Ages: five between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man a cripple. Whole number of inmates during year, seven. Seventy acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Somerville. Population, 69,272.

Inspected March 1, 1907.

Warden, J. Foster Colquohoun; salary, $700; matron, Mrs. Colquohoun; salary, $300; served here seven years. Five assistants, four men and one woman, besides an extra woman occasionally, paid by city. Total annual cost, $6,605.06; net, $2,696.74. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms and a smoking-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with thirty-five beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Twenty-four inmates; fifteen men, eight women, and one boy. Seven men and one woman do a little work. Ages: one between 15 and 21; one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90. Twenty-one inmates permanent; three temporary. Nine have relatives in city. Two men cripples; the boy blind. Two able-bodied inmates, men, under 60 years of age. Whole number of inmates during year, thirty-seven. Fourteen acres of land; ten acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept. The able-bodied inmates were removed shortly after the date of visitation.

Southbridge. Population, 11,000.

Inspected June 13, 1907.

Warden, Honoré Dorval; salary, $600; served here six months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,769.83; net, $2,847.78. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms (one used as a smoking-room); thirty-two sleeping-rooms, with thirty beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil and candles. Sexes separated at night only. Sixteen inmates; twelve men and four women. Three men do light chores; one woman washes dishes. Ages: one between 21 and 30; three between 30 and 40; four between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Nine have relatives in town. Two men and one woman idiotic; one man a cripple; two men blind. One consumptive, a man, without special diet or treatment. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-five. One hundred and thirty acres of land; eight acres ploughed; forty-

five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. The Overseers of the Poor were notified of the extreme importance of separating the consumptive inmate from the others and of providing him with special treatment and diet.

South Hadley. Population, 5,054.

Inspected September 21, 1907.

Warden, John B. Plouff; matron, Mrs. Plouff; salary, $500; served here six months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,214.24; net, $1,147.41. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room (dining-room used as sitting-room); eighteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by stoves and hot air. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Five inmates; two men and three women. Two women do housework. Ages: one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man a cripple. Whole number of inmates during year, ten. Two tramps during year, fed only. Thirty-five acres of land; four acres ploughed; twenty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Spencer. Population, 7,121.

Inspected May 20, 1907.

Warden, Charles E. Hoyt; matron, Mrs. Hoyt; salary, $550; served here fourteen years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,457.40; net, $2,163.03. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms; eighteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-one beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Nine inmates; eight men and one woman. One man works out-doors; the woman does a little housework. Ages: one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Five have relatives in town. One man a cripple. Three boarders, men. Whole number of inmates during year, fourteen. Five tramps during the year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work three hours. No tramps since January, 1907. Two hundred and ten acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; seventy-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Springfield. Population, 73,540.

Inspected September 20, 1907.

Warden, Lyman W. Sexton; salary, $1,000; served here eighteen years; matron, Mrs. Jennie M. Clark; salary, $368; served here four years. Thirteen assistants, seven men and six women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $23,975.68; net, $18,747.42. Main building of brick; with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. Brick laundry and power-house. One floor of old building for insane, for separate hospital use. Four sitting-rooms (two used as smoking-rooms); sixty-one sleeping-rooms, two dormitories, and two ward rooms, with one hundred and forty-four beds. Fourteen bath-rooms, with hot and cold water; weekly bathing required. Nineteen water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Eighty-nine inmates; fifty-one men, thirty-five women, one boy, and two girls. Six men and four women do general work. Ages: one under 2; two between 5 and 15; eighteen between 21 and 30; seven between 30 and 40; nine between 40 and 50; fifteen between 50 and 60; twelve between 60 and 70; thirteen between 70 and 80; ten between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. Eighty-three inmates permanent; six temporary. Twenty have relatives in city. One man and three women idiotic; one woman epileptic; eight men and five women cripples; one man blind. Four boarders, two men and two women. Two consumptives, a man and a woman, separated from other inmates, and receiving special diet and treatment. Four nurses employed; one man and three women. Whole number of inmates during year, three hundred and twenty-eight. Fifty acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; forty-two acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Recent improvements include new bath-room and water-closets, and new beds.

Sterling. Population, 1,315.

Inspected December 22, 1906.

Almshouse closed, and inmates provided for in the Worcester almshouse. In reply to a communication from the Overseers of the Poor, asking for the advice of the Board in the matter, the Board gave its opinion that it would be well to keep the almshouse closed for the present.

Stockbridge. Population, 2,022.

Inspected September 11, 1907.

Warden, Charles J. Belknap; matron, Mrs. Belknap; salary, $500; served here two years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,309.60; net, $1,276.60. Wooden building, without fire-escapes,

but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms; twenty sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Four water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Two inmates; a man and a woman. The woman sews; the man works out-doors. Ages: one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Both inmates permanent. Neither has relatives in town. Whole number of inmates during year, five. Thirty acres of land; one and one-half acres ploughed; six and one-half acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Stoneham. Population, 6,332.

Inspected November 30, 1906.

Warden, Hiram H. Lufler; matron, Mrs. Lufler; salary, $620; served here three months. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,846.96; net, $1,896.07. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room, besides a detached work-shop, used as a smoking-room; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with eighteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Seven inmates; five men and two women. All men do chores; one woman sews and one washes dishes. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One man idiotic. Whole number of inmates during year, fourteen. Thirty-five acres of land; four acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Barn recently painted.

Stoughton. Population, 5,959.

Inspected July 23, 1907.

Warden, Dennis Kelly; matron, Mrs. Kelly; salary, $350; served here one year. One assistant in summer, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,930.82; net, $1,495.52. Wooden building, with wooden fire-escapes and other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; fourteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Eleven inmates; eight men, two women, and one boy. Three men and the boy do general work; one woman helps in house. Ages: one between 15 and 21; one between 30 and 40; two between 50

and 60; four between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Five have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man and one woman cripples. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-two. Eighty acres of land; five acres ploughed; forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and hay. Prescribed register kept.

Stow. Population, 1,027.

Inspected April 17, 1907.

Warden, Cyrus M. Whitney; matron, Mrs. Whitney; served here nine years. Warden pays $200 a year for use of farm, and boards inmates at $3 a week each. No assistance. Total annual cost, $709.24; net, $294.59. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; nine sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Three inmates; women. One does housework. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70. All inmates permanent. All have relatives in town. One woman idiotic. Whole number of inmates during year, three. One hundred and thirty-six acres of land; eighteen acres ploughed; eighty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Sturbridge. Population, 1,974.

Inspected June 12, 1907.

Warden, William C. Hoisington; matron, Mrs. Hoisington; salary, $450; served here two years. One assistant part of the time, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,712.77; net, $1,380.29. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room (dining-room used as sitting-room); eleven sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets; one privy. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Six inmates; two men and four women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; two between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90. Five inmates permanent; one temporary. One has relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man and one woman cripples; one woman idiotic and a cripple. Whole number of inmates during year, ten. One tramp during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work two and one-half hours. One hundred acres of land; seven acres ploughed; sixteen acres tilled. Chief products: butter and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Sudbury. Population, 1,159.

Inspected April 20, 1907.

Warden, Edwin H. Tebbitts; matron, Mrs. Tebbitts; salary, $504; served here four years. Two assistants, a man in summer, and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,452.52; net, $891.61. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room (dining-room used as sitting-room); eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Six inmates; three men and three women. One woman does kitchen work. Ages: two between 21 and 30; one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One man insane; one man idiotic; one woman epileptic; one man blind. Whole number of inmates during year, six. One hundred and sixty acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; seventy-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Sutton. Population, 3,173.

Inspected September 25, 1907.

Warden, Daniel H. Gilbert; matron, Mrs. Gilbert; salary, $450; served here one year. Three assistants, a man and a woman, and an extra man in summer, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,421.65; net, $1,131.19. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with fourteen beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Six inmates; two men, three women, and a boy. One man works around barn, one cares for hens; one woman washes and irons clothes, two wash dishes. Ages: one between 5 and 15; one between 21 and 30; two between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic. Whole number of inmates during year, thirteen. Two tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and forty acres of land; six acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. The attention of the Overseers of the Poor was called to the generally unsatisfactory condition of the almshouse, many of the walls and floors being in need of repairs, beds and bed-clothes worn out, water supply unsatisfactory, the two wings in delapidated state, etc.

Swansea. Population, 1,839.

Inspected June 22, 1907.

Warden, Andrew P. Campbell; matron, Mrs. Campbell; salary, $425; served here six years. One occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,390.01; excess of receipts over expenditures, $352.99. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with five beds. No bath-room. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. No inmates. One hundred and thirty-five acres of land; eighteen acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables.

Taunton. Population, 30,967.

Inspected June 7, 1907.

Warden, Edwin C. Harvey; salary, $600; matron, Mrs. Harvey; salary, $300; served here four years. Warden also has charge of city garbage collection, without extra compensation. Six assistants, two men and four women, besides two men employed in garbage department, paid by city. Total annual cost, $11,565.82; net, $7,089.25. Brick building, with fire-escapes of iron and wood, and other fire protection. Three rooms set apart for hospital use. Two sitting-rooms; seventeen sleeping-rooms and one dormitory, with seventy-six beds. Five bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Six water-closets; four privies. Heating by hot water. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Sixty-four inmates; forty-six men and eighteen women. Ten men and five women do general work. Ages: two between 21 and 30; six between 30 and 40; five between 40 and 50; sixteen between 50 and 60; twenty-two between 60 and 70; seven between 70 and 80; six between 80 and 90. Sixty-three inmates permanent; one temporary. Thirty-seven have relatives in city. One man and three women idiotic; one woman epileptic; one man a cripple; one man and one woman blind. Six consumptives, four men and two women, not separated from other inmates, and without special diet or treatment. Whole number of inmates during year, one hundred and forty-one. One hundred and sixty-six acres of land; twelve acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and pigs. Prescribed register kept. The Overseers of the Poor were again notified of the advisability of providing a better system of lighting, and also of the extreme importance of separating the consumptive inmates from the others and giving them special treatment and diet. The Overseers replied, under date of October 16, that the separation of the consumptives had been effected, but that no provision had yet been made for a better system of lighting.

Tewksbury. Population, 4,415.

Inspected March 19, 1907.

Warden, Jeremiah J. Chandler; matron, Mrs. Chandler; salary, $650; served here four years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,599.82; net, $1,099.35. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Four inmates; men. One works around barn. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. Three men idiotic. Whole number of inmates during year, four. Eight tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred acres of land; eight acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk. Prescribed register kept.

Townsend. Population, 1,772.

Inspected March 22, 1907.

Warden, Waldo B. Newell; matron, Mrs. Newell; salary, $400; served here one year. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,597.09; net, $438.80. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room (women use dining-room as sitting-room); twelve sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Eight inmates; two men and six women. One man and one woman do light chores. Ages: two between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; two between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One man and one woman insane; one man and one woman cripples; one man blind and a cripple. Whole number of inmates during year, eight. One hundred acres of land; six acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, pork, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Tyngsborough. Population, 768.

Inspected January 18, 1907.

Warden, Eben Goodridge; matron, Mrs. Goodridge; salary, $300; served here seven months. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,401.67; net, $73.50. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or

other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with two beds. No bath-room. Bathing irregular. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. One inmate, a man, between 30 and 40 years of age, idiotic, permanent, has relatives in town, does odd jobs. Whole number of inmates during year, one. Ten tramps, separated from other inmates, fed, not required to work. One hundred acres of land; six acres ploughed; twelve acres tilled. Chief products: butter and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Upton. Population, 2,024.

Inspected March 30, 1907.

Warden, Orrin L. Potter; matron, Mrs. Potter; salary, $400; served here two years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,427.64; net, $1,178.03. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room, for men only; eighteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. One water-closet; one privy. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Three inmates; men. All do barn and out-door work. Ages: two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One man a cripple. Whole number of inmates during year, three. Two hundred and fifty acres of land; eight acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Uxbridge. Population, 3,881.

Inspected April 1, 1907.

Warden, Lucius E. Austin; matron, Mrs. Austin; salary, $450; served here two years. Warden also works on town roads, without extra compensation. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,211.25; net, $1,432.92. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms; eight sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Nine inmates; six men and three women. One man saws wood, one does chores; one woman washes dishes. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. Eight inmates permanent; one temporary. Two have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic; one man blind. One boarder, a man. Whole number of inmates

during year, eleven. Seventy-five acres of land; seven acres ploughed; fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Recent improvements, at a cost of $450, comprise a bath-tub, a water-closet, and the introduction of steam-heating apparatus.

Wakefield. Population, 10,268.

Inspected February 8, 1907.

Warden, George E. Donald; matron, Mrs. Donald; salary, $700; served here twenty-five years. Warden also has charge of town wood-yard, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,810.99; net, $3,149.26. Wooden building, with fire-escapes of iron and wood and other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room (dining-room used as sitting-room); thirty-two sleeping-rooms, with thirty-two beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Twelve inmates; seven men and five women. One man and one woman do light chores. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; four between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. Two men and one woman idiotic; one man and one woman cripples. Whole number of inmates during year, eighteen. Ninety acres of land; six acres ploughed; forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Waltham. Population, 26,282.

Inspected December 31, 1906.

Warden, Harrison H. Bumford; matron, Mrs. Bumford; salary, $1,000; served here twenty-six years. Warden also delivers supplies to out-door poor, without extra compensation. One assistant, a woman, paid by city. Total annual cost, $3,463.81; net, $3,201.65. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. Two rooms for separate hospital use. Two sitting-rooms, one used as smoking-room; fifty-seven sleeping-rooms, with sixty beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas. Complete separation of sexes. Thirty inmates; fifteen men, thirteen women, one boy, and one girl. Five men and seven women assist in farm and house work. Ages: one under 2; one between 2 and 5; one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; two between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; twelve between 60

and 70; six between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Twenty-four inmates permanent; six temporary. Eighteen have relatives in city. Three men and three women idiotic; two men and one woman cripples. One boarder, a woman. Whole number of inmates during year, forty-four. Nineteen acres of land; ten acres ploughed; fourteen acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Ware. Population, 8,594.

Inspected December 19, 1906.

Warden, Oakes R. Bruce; matron, Mrs. Bruce; salary, $700; served here two and one-half years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,348.66; net, $1,736.93. Building of brick and wood, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. Two rooms for separate hospital use. Two sitting-rooms; thirty sleeping-rooms, with twenty-four beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by gas. Four inmates; men. One works in barn and one in house. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man blind and deaf. One man a boarder. Whole number of inmates during year, seventeen. Fifty-five acres of land; three acres ploughed; forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Wareham. Population, 3,660.

Inspected July 15, 1907.

Warden, Isaac W. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, $250; served here six weeks. Warden also lights street lamps, at an extra salary of $250. An occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,144.68; net, $1,096.68. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room (dining-room used as sitting-room); six sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Five inmates; two men and three women. One woman does light work. Ages: one between 30 and 40; one between 60 and 70; two between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One woman a cripple; one woman epileptic. One able-bodied inmate under 60 years of age. Whole number of inmates during year, nine. Six acres of land; two acres ploughed; four acres tilled. Chief products: hay and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Warren. Population, 4,300.

Inspected December 21, 1906.

Warden, Frank E. Elmer; matron, Mrs. Elmer; salary, $420; served here one year and a quarter. One assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,509.88; net, $2,126.91. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with sixteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Nine inmates; five men and four women. One man works in barn; one woman works in dining-room and kitchen. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One man and two women idiotic; one man blind. Two consumptives, men, not separated from other inmates, and without special treatment or diet. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-one. Two hundred acres of land; six acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Recent improvements, at a cost of $400, include an additional bath-room, the renovation of the steam-heating apparatus, and interior painting. In reply to a communication from the Board on the subject, the Overseers stated, May 16, 1907, that they had decided to effect an entire separation of the consumptives from the other inmates.

Watertown. Population, 11,258.

Inspected March 15, 1907.

Warden, John J. Reed; salary, $600; served here twenty-one years. Four assistants, two men and two women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $5,599.44; net, $4,370.19. Wooden building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection. One room, with three beds, for separate hospital use. Two sitting-rooms; twelve sleeping-rooms, with twenty-four beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets, one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Nine inmates; four men and five women. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 60 and 70; five between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man and one woman cripples. One boarder, a man. Whole number of inmates during year, fifteen. Eighteen tramps during the year, fed only. Thirty-three acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Wayland. Population, 2,220.

Inspected December 17, 1906.

Warden, George E. Bejansen; matron, Mrs. Bejansen; salary, $375; served here four years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $1,040.83; net, $884. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room (dining-room used as sitting-room); ten sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Two inmates; a man and a woman. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Both inmates permanent. Neither has relatives in town. The woman a cripple. Whole number of inmates during year, six. Six tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work two hours. Thirty-five acres of land; six acres ploughed; seventeen acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Webster. Population, 10,018.

Inspected June 13, 1907.

Warden, Job Thatcher; matron, Mrs. Thatcher; salary, $600; served here six years. One assistant in summer, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,379.97; net, $420.19. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms; seventeen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-two beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets; one privy. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Nineteen inmates; thirteen men and six women. Five men and two women do chores. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; one between 40 and 50; four between 50 and 60; six between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Fifteen have relatives in town. One man idiotic; two men and one woman cripples; two men blind. One woman supported by the town of Auburn; three men by the town of Dudley. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-three. One hundred and thirty acres of land; fifteen acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk. Prescribed register kept.

Wellesley. Population, 6,189.

Inspected November 26, 1906.

Warden, George H. Twombly; matron, Mrs. Twombly; salary, $550; served here one year. Warden also has charge of town garbage collection, without extra compensation. Three assistants, two

men and a boy, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,195.35; net, $1,226.10. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room; seven sleeping-rooms, with eleven beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. One water-closet; two privies. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Six inmates; two men and four women. One man works around barn; two women work in house. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one man blind. Two inmates boarded by Needham. Whole number of inmates during year, six. Thirty-six acres of land; four acres ploughed; seven acres tilled. Chief products: vegetables and pigs. Prescribed register kept.

Westborough. Population, 5,378.

Inspected February 15, 1907.

Warden, Michael L. Lyons; matron, Mrs. Lyons; salary, $550; served here seven years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $2,260.47; net, $1,931.39. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms and a smoking-room; fifteen sleeping-rooms, with twenty-seven beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Six water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. Twelve inmates; six men and six women. Five men and five women do general work. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 30 and 40; one between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; three between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. One woman insane; one man and one woman idiotic; two men and one woman cripples. Whole number of inmates during year, sixteen. Fourteen acres of land; six acres ploughed; ten acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

West Boylston. Population, 1,571.

Inspected April 16, 1907.

Warden, Myron D. Potter; matron, Mrs. Potter; salary, $500; served here four years. Two assistants, a man in summer, and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $3,467.50; net, $791.73. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room (dining-room used as sitting-room); seventeen sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bath-

ing required. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Nine inmates; five men and four women. Two men and two women do light chores. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Eight have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man a cripple. One man boarded by the town of Princeton. Whole number of inmates during year, eleven. One hundred acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; forty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. The almshouse has been provided with a steam-heating apparatus, at a cost of $760.

West Bridgewater. Population, 2,006.

Inspected May 8, 1907.

Warden, Ernest F. Marvell; matron, Mrs. Marvell; salary, $400; served here one and one-half years. One assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $1,937.33; net, $700.26. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; seventeen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Two inmates; men. Both help on farm. Ages: one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Both inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One man idiotic. Whole number of inmates during year, two. Sixty acres of land; nine acres ploughed; thirty-five acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

West Brookfield. Population, 1,384.

Inspected December 21, 1906.

Warden, Albert E. Gladding; matron, Mrs. Gladding; salary, $500; served here eleven years. One occasional assistant, a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,064.33; net, $1,666.35. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; twelve sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Four inmates; men. One cares for hens, one works around barn. Ages: two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Three have relatives in town. One man a cripple. Whole number of inmates during year, five. One hundred and forty acres of land; ten acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Westfield. Population, 13,611.

Inspected September 13, 1907.

Warden, Charles E. Hadsell; salary, $500; matron, Mrs. Hadsell; salary, $200; served here four and one-half years. Four assistants, three men and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $5,780.37; net, $5,006.76. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection; also a one-story building of brick. One building set apart for separate hospital use. One sitting-room; forty sleeping-rooms and three dormitories, with forty beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Eight water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes, except at meals. Sixteen inmates; ten men and six women. Two men do chores; one woman does kitchen work. Ages: two between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; two between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; four between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Nine have relatives in town. One man and one woman cripples; one man epileptic; one woman blind. Three boarders; two men and a woman. Two consumptives, a man and a woman, partly separated from other inmates, and having special treatment but ordinary diet. Whole number of inmates during year, thirty-three. One hundred and fifty acres of land; fourteen acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, hay, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Westford. Population, 2,413.

Inspected February 13, 1907.

Warden, Edson G. Boynton; salary, $400; matron, Mrs. Boynton; salary, $100; served here two years. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,881.72; net, $916.92. Building of brick and wood, with wooden fire-escapes and no other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room, for women only (men use dining-room as sitting-room); fifteen sleeping-rooms, with fifteen beds. Two bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Five water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Six inmates; three men and three women. One woman does general work. Ages: two between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; two between 80 and 90; one between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. One woman idiotic; one woman epileptic; one man a cripple. One boarder, a man. Whole number of inmates during year, nine. Fifty-eight tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and sixty acres of land; ten acres ploughed; forty

acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. During the summer all inmates were allowed to ride free on electric cars, within town limits, twice a week.

Westminster. Population, 1,348.

(See Charlton.)

West Newbury. Population, 1,405.

Inspected June 20, 1907.

Warden, William E. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, $350; served here three months. One occasional assistant, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $808.15; net, $293.28. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room (dining-room used as sitting-room); twelve sleeping-rooms, with nine beds. One bath-room, with cold water only. Weekly bathing required in summer; fortnightly in winter. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. Two inmates; men. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 70 and 80; one between 90 and 100. Both inmates permanent. Both have relatives in town. Whole number of inmates during year, five. Sixty-five acres of land; five acres ploughed; twenty-two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Weston. Population, 2,091.

Inspected March 4, 1907.

Warden, George W. Henderson; matron, Mrs. Henderson. Warden has free use of farm in return for care of one inmate and tramps, and receives $2 per week each for all other inmates. Served here three years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $211.71; net, $211.71. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room; eight sleeping-rooms, with eight beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Two water-closets. Heating by hot air. Lighting by oil. Three inmates; men. Inmates do no work. Ages: two between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80. Two inmates permanent; one temporary. Neither has relatives in town. Whole number of inmates during year, three. Sixty-six acres of land; nine acres ploughed; twenty-eight acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Westport. Population, 2,867.

Inspected July 18, 1907.

Warden, William R. Brown; matron, Mrs. Brown; salary, $400; served here fourteen weeks. Two assistants, a man in summer, and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,900.62; net, $1,845.82. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room, for men only; ten sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Four inmates; three men and a girl. Inmates do no work. Ages: one between 5 and 15; three between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. Whole number of inmates during year, fourteen. Three tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. Forty-five acres of land; seven acres ploughed; twenty-two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Weymouth. Population, 11,585.

Inspected July 19, 1907.

Warden, Joseph Cummings; matron, Mrs. Cummings; salary, $900; served here two years and a quarter. Warden also has charge of town wood-yard, without extra compensation. Three assistants, a man and two women, paid by town. Total annual cost, $9,721.67; net, $4,118.48. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room (used as a smoking-room); thirty-six sleeping-rooms, with forty-four beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Four water-closets; two privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Sexes separated at night only. Twenty inmates; eleven men, seven women, and two boys. Two men work on farm and one in house; two women do chamber work. Ages: one between 5 and 15; one between 15 and 21; one between 30 and 40; four between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; four between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; one between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Six have relatives in town. Two men and three women idiotic; two men cripples; one boy epileptic and a cripple. One boarder, a man. Whole number of inmates during year, ninety. Sixty-five acres of land; twenty acres ploughed; twenty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. The drainage has been recently improved.

Wilmington. Population, 1,670.

Inspected January 7, 1907.

Warden, Charles W. Moulton; matron, Mrs. Moulton; salary, $460; served here nine months. Warden also works on town roads, without extra compensation. One assistant in summer, a man, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,893.70; net, $1,021.95. Wooden building, without fire-escapes or other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. No sitting-room (dining-room used as sitting-room); seven sleeping-rooms, with seven beds. No bath-room. Weekly bathing required. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Three inmates; two men and a woman. One man and the woman do chores. Ages: one between 21 and 30; two between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. Two have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic. Whole number of inmates during year, three. Three tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, not required to work. One hundred and fifty acres of land; four and one-half acres ploughed; thirty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and hay. Prescribed register kept.

Winchendon. Population, 5,933.

Inspected January 21, 1907.

Warden, James W. Eldridge; matron, Mrs. Eldridge; salary, $500; served here six months. Two assistants, a man occasionally, and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $4,114.02; net, $2,404.37. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room and a smoking-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms and two dormitories, with twenty beds. Three bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Three water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Fifteen inmates; eight men and seven women. Two men and two women do light chores. Ages: one between 21 and 30; one between 30 and 40; three between 40 and 50; three between 50 and 60; three between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; three between 80 and 90. Twelve inmates permanent; three temporary. Fourteen have relatives in town. One man and one woman idiotic; three men cripples. One consumptive, a woman, separated from other inmates, and having special treatment and diet. Whole number of inmates during year, twenty-four. Two hundred acres of land; eight acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and hay. Prescribed register kept.

Woburn. Population, 14,402.

Inspected July 22, 1907.

Warden, Thomas J. Begley; matron, Mrs. Begley; salary, $650; served here three years. Five assistants, one man and four women, paid by city. Total annual cost, $7,133.38; net, $4,138.62. Wooden building, with wooden fire-escapes and other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. Two sitting-rooms; twenty sleeping-rooms, with forty beds. Four bath-rooms, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. Seven water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Complete separation of sexes. Twenty-three inmates; twenty-one men and two women. Six men do light chores; the women do no work. Ages: one between 50 and 60; eleven between 60 and 70; six between 70 and 80; five between 80 and 90. All inmates permanent. Seventeen have relatives in city. Two men idiotic; two men cripples; two men blind. One boarder, a woman. Whole number of inmates during year, sixty-nine. Thirty-five acres of land; five and one-half acres ploughed; twenty-two acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Both the Mayor and the Overseers of the Poor were again advised of the extreme importance of relieving the over-crowding of the almshouse, providing for a better system of lighting, and making other improvements; and replies were received indicating a desire and intention to follow the Board's suggestions. On October 16 the Mayor reported the receipt of an appropriation from the City Council for the purpose of providing electric lights.

Second visit, October 29, 1907.

Roof shingled and other slight repairs made. House being wired for electric lighting.

Worcester. Population, 128,135.

Inspected February 14, 1907.

Warden, Thomas T. Schouler; matron, Mrs. Schouler; salary, $2,100; served here eight years. Warden also superintends city scavenger department, without extra compensation. Twenty-seven assistants, seventeen men and ten women, besides twenty-four men in scavenger department, all paid by city. Total annual cost, $39,294.87; net, $24,675.45. Brick building, with iron fire-escapes and other fire protection; also a brick laundry building. Several wards and rooms for separate hospital use. Four sitting-rooms, besides a nursery and a smoking-room; sixty-nine sleeping-rooms, six dormitories, and three hospital wards, with two hundred and sixty-four beds. Eighteen bath-rooms, with hot and cold water.

Weekly bathing required. Twenty-five water-closets. Heating by steam. Lighting by electricity. Complete separation of sexes. One hundred and sixty inmates; ninety-six men, fifty-four women, four boys, and six girls. Fifty-nine men and twenty women do general work. Ages: eight under 2; two between 2 and 5; seven between 21 and 30; eight between 30 and 40; sixteen between 40 and 50; twenty-three between 50 and 60; fifty between 60 and 70; thirty-three between 70 and 80; eleven between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. One hundred and forty-eight inmates permanent; twelve temporary. One hundred and thirty-two have relatives in city. Two men epileptic; eighteen men and six women cripples; one man and one woman blind. Three inmates boarded by Sterling; one by Templeton; two by Hubbardston; one by Holden; one by Rutland; one by Oakham; three by Northborough; and four by friends. Eleven consumptives, seven men and four women, partly separated from other inmates, and receiving special treatment and diet. Ten nurses employed; four men and six women. Whole number of inmates during year, two hundred and seventy-three. Three hundred and seventy-eight acres of land; thirty acres ploughed; one hundred and fifty acres tilled. Chief products: milk, pork, and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Recent improvements include painting and a new refrigerator.

Wrentham. Population, 1,428.

Inspected July 8, 1907.

Warden, Jacob Bleik; matron, Mrs. Bleik; salary, $350; served here five and one-half years. Warden also drives school barge, without extra compensation. Two assistants, a man and a woman, paid by town. Total annual cost, $2,668.05; net, $243.69. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; eleven sleeping-rooms, with ten beds. One bath-room, with hot and cold water. Weekly bathing required. One water-closet; three privies. Heating by steam. Lighting by oil. Sexes separated at night only. Seven inmates; three men and four women. One man and three women do general work. Ages: one between 40 and 50; one between 60 and 70; one between 70 and 80; two between 80 and 90; two between 90 and 100. All inmates permanent. Four have relatives in town. One man idiotic; one man and one woman cripples. Two boarders; a man and a woman. Whole number of inmates during year, nine. Thirty-seven tramps during year, separated from other inmates, lodged, fed, required to work two and one-half hours. Two hundred and fifty acres of land; seven acres ploughed; forty acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept.

Yarmouth. Population, 1,422.

Inspected July 11, 1907.

Warden, Amos Arey; matron, Mrs. Arey; salary, $350; served here four and one-half years. No assistance. Total annual cost, $847.57; net, $732.75. Wooden building, without fire-escapes, but having other fire protection. No separate hospital accommodations. One sitting-room; sixteen sleeping-rooms, with twelve beds. One bath-room, without direct supply of water. Fortnightly bathing required. No water-closet; two privies. Heating by stoves. Lighting by oil. No separation of sexes. Four inmates; three men and a woman. One man and one woman do light chores. Ages: one between 40 and 50; two between 50 and 60; one between 70 and 80. All inmates permanent. One has relatives in town. One man idiotic. Whole number of inmates during year, five. Twenty-one acres of land; three acres ploughed; eight acres tilled. Chief products: milk and vegetables. Prescribed register kept. Some minor repairs have been made.

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WITH

ADDITIONAL TABLES OF VALUATION, ANNUAL COST, NUMBERS, ETC., IN THE FIVE STATE ESTABLISHMENTS UNDER THE SUPERVISION OF THE BOARD.

PAUPERISM IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

TABLE I. — *Statistics of the Poor in the Cities and Towns of Massachusetts for the Year ending March 31, 1907, as shown by the Pauper Returns and Annual Reports.*

[This Table gives the year's statistics of pauper relief for each city and town. PART I. shows the Cost; PART II. shows the Numbers Supported or Relieved; and PART III. shows the Several Classes of Paupers, and their Treatment. The State Poor in Institutions are not included.]

PART I. — COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Cost of Full Support.					Expense of Partial Support.	Miscellaneous Expenses, chiefly Administrative.	Aggregate of Ordinary Expenses.	Reimbursements.		Net Ordinary Expenses.			Extraordinary Expenses.
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at School for Feeble-minded.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.				At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant, by Census of 1905.	Rank of City or Town on this Basis.	
BARNSTABLE.														
Barnstable,	$1,734	$310	–	$114	$2,158	$3,082	$150[1]	$5,390	$122	$113	$5,155	$1 19	45	–
Bourne,	–	–	–	–	–	2,469	365	2,834	–	240	2,594	1 45.2	19	–
Brewster,	–	–	–	277	277	747	50[1]	1,074	–	208	866	1 17.1	48	–
Chatham,	–	–	–	944	944	408	150[1]	1,502	–	–	1,502	91.9	95	–
Dennis,	993	155	–	–	1,148	1,668	150	2,966	70	223	2,673	1 34.8	30	–
Eastham,	–	–	–	–	–	167	15	182	–	–	182	34.9	272	–
Falmouth,	1,336	–	–	–	1,336	1,778	200	3,314	846	341	2,127	65.6	175	$43
Harwich,	840	–	$93	–	933	312	240	1,485	–	139	1,346	58.7	199	–
Mashpee,	–	–	–	171	171	166	30	367	–	–	367	1 15.7	50	–
Orleans,	–	–	–	389	389	297	30	716	–	–	716	68	167	–
Provincetown,	1,137	–	–	–	1,137	1,840	450	3,427	156	15	3,256	74.6	144	760
Sandwich,	–	–	89	–	89	2,722	200	3,011	–	971	2,040	1 42.3	24	–
Truro,	–	203	–	447	650	183	50[1]	883	–	244	639	86	107	–
Wellfleet,	–	–	285	947	1,232	320	159	1,711	–	223	1,488	1 55.3	14	–
Yarmouth,	848	–	–	–	848	1,701	150	2,699	115	194	2,390	1 68.1	9	–
Total,	$6,887	$668	$468	$3,287	$11,310	$17,859	$2,389	$31,558	$1,309	$2,908	$27,341	$1 01.9	–	$803

COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

BERKSHIRE.														
Adams,	$3,270	–	$285	–	$3,555	$6,433	$600	$10,588	$632	$1,554	$8,402	$0 67.3	172	$1,457
Alford,	–	–	–	–	–	254	–	254	–	–	254	92.5	94	–
Becket,	–	$155	–	$181	336	299	32[1]	667	–	209	458	50.3	228	–
Cheshire,	–	–	–	381	381	1,029	25	1,435	–	46	1,389	1 08.5	58	–
Clarksburg,	–	–	–	–	–	376	25	401	–	33	368	30.6	277	–
Dalton,	–	42	217	1,039	1,298	1,106	141	2,545	–	528	2,017	64.6	179	–
Egremont,	–	–	–	110	110	86	11	207	–	–	207	28.7	280	–
Florida,	–	–	–	–	–	172	–	172	–	31	141	33.1	274	–
Great Barrington,	211[2]	155	270	1,410	2,046	2,676	267	4,989	–	587	4,403	71.5	154	–
Hancock,	–	155	–	–	155	–	5	160	–	116	44	10.1	304	–
Hinsdale,	–	–	–	718	718	235	–	953	–	40	913	64.1	181	–
Lanesborough,	–	–	–	182	182	169	–	351	–	–	351	41.5	255	–
Lee,	2,333	–	–	–	2,333	2,272	200[1]	4,805	865	74	3,866	97.4	82	6,650
Lenox,	–	–	138	2,050	2,188	193	54	2,435	–	–	2,435	79.6	128	–
Monterey,	–	–	–	148	148	4	6	158	–	–	158	35.6	271	–
Mount Washington,	–	–	–	112	112	–	–	112	–	–	112	1 28.9	37	–
New Ashford,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	310	–
New Marlborough,	–	–	–	930	930	328	25[1]	1,283	–	86	1,197	99	80	–
North Adams,	7,260	169	916	–	8,345	6,593	1,000	15,938	1,021	2,204	12,713	57.4	204	–
Otis,	–	–	–	519	519	104	20	643	–	109	534	1 00	76	–
Peru,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	310	–
Pittsfield,	7,683	–	222	320	8,225	6,576	1,300	16,101	775	2,036	13,290	52.1	222	1,800
Richmond,	500	–	53	146	699	235	–	934	–	35	899	1 49.5	18	–
Sandisfield,	–	–	–	185	185	397	–	582	–	–	582	88.5	102	–
Savoy,	–	–	–	300	300	104	35	439	–	–	439	80	126	–
Sheffield,	–	507	127	1,128	1,762	838	47	2,647	–	256	2,391	1 38.4	27	–
Stockbridge,	1,310	–	–	–	1,310	520	110	1,940	33	–	1,907	94.3	90	–
Tyringham,	–	–	–	100	100	75	10	185	–	–	185	58.9	198	–
Washington,	–	–	–	–	–	177	31	208	–	–	208	61.3	185	–
West Stockbridge,	–	–	156	993	1,149	139	70	1,358	–	32	1,326	1 29.5	36	–
Williamstown,	–	–	336	1,324	1,660	1,928	153	3,741	–	556	3,185	71.9	151	–
Windsor,	–	–	–	–	–	211	15	226	–	–	226	43.8	250	–
Total,	$22,567	$1,183	$2,719	$12,279	$38,748	$33,528	$4,181	$76,457	$3,326	$8,530	$64,601	$0 65.7	–	$9,907
BRISTOL.														
Acushnet,	–	–	–	$487	$487	$247	$20[1]	$754	–	$195	$559	$0 43.5	250	$24
Attleborough,	$3,169	$155	$305	130	3,760	3,877	724	8,361	$932	759	6,670	52.5	219	165
Berkley,	–	–	–	–	–	392	50	442	–	100	342	36.7	268	30
Dartmouth,	3,313	–	246	264	3,823	2,965	200[1]	6,988	1,649	101	5,238	1 38.1	28	1,241
Dighton,	943	–	–	–	943	643	120	1,706	669	154	883	42.6	252	–

[1] Estimated. [2] At Pittsfield.

Table I. — Part I. — Cost of Support and Relief — Continued.

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	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at School for Feeble-minded.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.				At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant, by Census of 1905.	Rank of City or Town on this Basis.	
Bristol — Con.														
Easton,	$3,365	–	$570	–	$3,935[5]	$3,921	$300	$8,156	$2,403	$270	$5,483	$1 11.9	54	–
Fairhaven,	1,472	–	–	–	1,472	1,399	300	3,171	206	651	2,314	54.6	214	–
Fall River,	28,682	$1,186	2,944	–	32,812	61,268	5,050	99,130	572	8,990	89,568	84.7	111	$2,326
Freetown,	1,798	–	177	–	1,975	869	85	2,929	1,414	206	1,309	89	100	–
Mansfield,	1,602	–	186	$320	2,108	1,587	450	4,145	544	268	3,333	78.5	135	–
New Bedford,	24,352	523	1,176	322	26,373	25,582	4,324	56,279	3,218	5,089	47,972	64.5	180	–
North Attleborough,	8,517	–	–	–	8,517	1,198	362	10,077	4,971	306	4,800	60.9	188	–
Norton,	1,695	–	45	200	1,940	369	75	2,384	526	167	1,691	81.3	120	–
Raynham,	29[1]	–	–	446	475	1,966	35[2]	2,476	–	308	2,168	1 30.4	34	–
Rehoboth,	2,200	–	–	–	2,200	731	35	2,966	1,415	–	1,551	77.9	135	–
Seekonk,	2,609	–	–	–	2,609	104	30	2,743	2,050	2	691	36.1	270	31
Somerset,	3,217	–	–	–	3,217	734	59	4,010	2,497	108	1,405	61.2	186	–
Swansea,	2,390	–	170	–	2,560	280	25	2,865	2,743	143	21[3]	01.1	311	–
Taunton,	11,566	443	439	–	12,448	8,690	1,971	23,109	4,476	1,335	17,298	55.5	210	655
Westport,	2,901	–	–	102	3,003	1,129	150	4,282	1,155	75	3,052	1 06.4	63	–
Total,	$103,818	$2,307	$6,259	$2,270	$114,654	$117,953	$14,366	$246,973	$31,440	$19,226	$196,307	$0 72.8	–	$4,472
Dukes.														
Chilmark,	–	–	–	$363	$363	–	$17	$380	–	$19	$361	$1 12.2	53	–
Edgartown,	–	–	–	893	893	$688	231	1,812	–	–	1,812	1 54.2	15	–
Gay Head,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	310	–
Gosnold,	–	–	–	183	183	–	–	183	–	–	183	25.2	288	–
Oak Bluffs,	$69[4]	–	–	535	604	435	30	1,069	–	–	1,069	89.9	96	–
Tisbury,	–	–	–	–	–	494	43	537	–	254	283	25.2	288	–
West Tisbury,	–	–	–	357	357	171	–	528	–	416	112	24.4	290	–
Total,	$69	–	–	$2,331	$2,400	$1,788	$321	$4,509	–	$689	$3,820	$0 83.9	–	–

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ESSEX.														
Amesbury,	$3,761	$200	$191	$360	$4,512	$5,652	$394	$10,558	$622	$376	$9,560	$1 08.1	59	$216
Andover,	5,042	–	421	524	5,987	4,679	858	11,524	2,871	563	8,090	1 21.9	42	362
Beverly,	5,477	661	41	–	6,179	7,024	816	14,019	1,738	2,203	10,078	66.2	174	1,890
Boxford,	2,274	–	–	–	2,274	–	75	2,349	1,028	–	1,321	1 98.6	5	–
Danvers,	430[5]	–	169	1,170	1,769	3,823	419	6,011	–	572	5,439	60	194	–
Essex,	2,894	–	–	–	2,894	169	33	3,096	2,267	–	829	46.3	239	260
Georgetown,	2,009	–	–	–	2,009	888	81	2,978	1,235	208	1,535	83.4	116	116
Gloucester,	6,548	514	1,216	–	8,278	15,160	1,416	24,854	820	748	23,286	89.5	98	–
Groveland,	2,953	155	–	184	3,292	846	111	4,249	1,177	550	2,522	1 05	65	128
Hamilton,	–	–	–	285	285	747	150	1,182	–	–	1,182	71.7	152	–
Haverhill,	22,869	708	690	–	24,267	19,930	1,401	42,598	11,735	3,633	27,230	71.9	151	–
Ipswich,	4,744	–	–	–	4,744	4,128	300	9,172	3,098	335	5,739	1 10.2	56	325
Lawrence,	27,458	896	4,488	327	33,169	23,636	2,174	58,979	1,249	10,230	47,480	67.8	169	–
Lynn,	15,423	1,586	2,034	–	19,043	10,830	4,402	34,275	1,850	4,087	28,338	36.8	267	900
Lynnfield,	–	155	–	–	155	614	–	769	–	–	769	96.5	85	–
Manchester,	2,747	–	–	134	2,881	504	30	3,415	954	–	2,461	94	92	–
Marblehead,	3,630	–	47	–	3,677	2,618	100	6,395	553	51	5,791	80.3	123	1,000
Merrimac,	–	–	155	346	501	1,200	–	1,701	–	19	1,682	89.3	99	–
Methuen,	3,834	–	78	260	4,172	3,219	350	7,741	1,811	857	5,073	58.4	201	–
Middleton,	130[5]	–	–	–	130	7	75	212	–	–	212	19.8	296	–
Nahant,	–	–	–	156	156	8	–	164	–	–	164	17.8	298	–
Newbury,	–	–	–	163	163	301	105	569	–	7	562	37.9	263	–
Newburyport,	5,121	169	386	–	5,676	8,525	850	15,051	474	2,859	11,718	79.7	128	–
North Andover,	3,507	–	72	–	3,579	2,036	225	5,840	1,147	–	4,693	1 01.7	70	–
Peabody,	9,675	58	174	–	9,907	5,508	828	16,243	5,106	199	10,938	83.4	116	–
Rockport,	2,623	–	372	–	2,995	2,784	350	6,129	100	115	5,914	1 32.9	33	–
Rowley,	537	198	74	324	1,133	800	10	1,943	56	537	1,350	97.2	83	–
Salem,	15,761	–	1,291	341	17,393	20,871	1,568	39,832	2,083	7,594	30,155	80.1	125	$1,217
Salisbury,	54[6]	–	43	803	900	108	50	1,058	–	73	985	1 60.7	12	–
Saugus,	7,328	–	–	316	7,644	1,915	315	9,874	6,264	222	3,388	54.1	215	–
Swampscott,	–	–	37	885	922	1,185	270	2,377	–	516	1,861	36.2	269	–
Topsfield,	27[7]	–	–	1,501	1,528	41	–	1,569	–	362	1,207	1 10.2	53	–
Wenham,	–	–	–	–	–	467	18	485	–	–	485	52.4	220	–
West Newbury,	808	–	–	–	808	15	45	868	515	–	353	25	289	–
Total,	$157,664	$5,254	$12,025	$8,077	$183,020	$147,237	$17,821	$348,078	$48,753	$36,916	$262,409	$0 68.8	–	$6,414
FRANKLIN.														
Ashfield,	$1,358	–	–	–	$1,358	$136	$12	$1,506	$770	$85	$651	$0 67.9	168	–
Bernardston,	–	–	$146	$247	393	65	80	538	–	–	538	69.9	161	–
Buckland,	858	–	–	–	858	206	75	1,139	1,076	40	23	15.1	300	–

[1] At Taunton.
[2] Estimated.
[3] Surplus receipts.
[4] At New Bedford.
[5] At Peabody.
[6] At Amesbury.
[7] At Haverhill.

THE PAUPER ABSTRACT.

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	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at School for Feeble-minded.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.				At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant, by Census of 1905.	Rank of City or Town on this Basis.	
Franklin — Con.														
Charlemont,	–	–	$155	$71	$226	$580	–	$806	–	$95	$711	$0 70.9	157	–
Colrain,	–	–	–	458	458	778	–	1,236	–	–	1,236	69.4	163	–
Conway,	$1,094	–	–	–	1,094	736	–	1,830	$659	432	739	55.1	211	–
Deerfield,	1,344	–	118	–	1,462	455	$30	1,947	738	140	1,069	50.6	227	$60
Erving,	238[1]	$155	58	224	675	947	132	1,754	173	436	1,145	1 05.2	64	–
Gill,	–	–	–	–	–	129	14	143	–	–	143	14	301	–
Greenfield,	3,223	–	–	179	3,402	949	480	4,831	1,924	127	2,780	30.3	278	–
Hawley,	484	–	66	96	646	250	22	918	448	98	372	83.1	118	15
Heath,	–	–	–	117	117	50	–	167	–	–	167	46.9	236	–
Leverett,	–	–	–	376	376	535	–	911	–	160	751	1 06.8	61	–
Leyden,	–	–	–	412	412	16	25	453	–	42	411	1 00.6	73	–
Monroe,	–	–	–	233	233	–	2	235	–	30	205	76.3	140	–
Montague,	3,909	84	323	279	4,595	4,095	350	9,040	1,037	785	7,218	1 02.9	66	250
New Salem,	–	–	–	590	590	273	–	863	–	292	571	85	109	–
Northfield,	–	–	–	364	364	1,146	–	1,510	–	70	1,440	71.4	155	–
Orange,	–	–	–	135	135	1,681	150	1,966	–	188	1,778	31.8	276	–
Rowe,	–	–	–	116	116	135	–	251	–	–	251	47.1	235	–
Shelburne,	–	–	–	–	–	188	–	188	–	–	188	12.4	303	–
Shutesbury,	1,053	–	–	–	1,053	384	20	1,457	560	171	726	1 94.2	7	90
Sunderland,	–	–	–	–	–	220	–	220	–	–	220	24.1	291	–
Warwick,	–	–	–	901	901	558	–	1,459	–	26	1,433	2 71.8	2	–
Wendell,	–	155	–	206	361	176	–	537	–	106	431	89.8	97	–
Whately,	–	–	–	147	147	159	–	306	–	–	306	37.2	266	–
Total,	$13,560	$394	$866	$5,151	$19,971	$14,846	$1,392	$36,209	$7,382	$3,324	$25,503	$0 58.8	–	$415
Hampden.														
Agawam,	$1,016	–	–	–	$1,016	$1,417	$100[2]	$2,533	$658	$17	$1,858	$0 66.3	173	–
Blandford,	–	–	–	$109	109	406	–	515	–	148	367	49.2	236	–
Brimfield,	290	–	–	–	290	823	76	1,189	–	–	1,189	1 21.8	43	–

COST OF SUPPORT AND RELIEF.

Chester,	730	–	$170	241	1,141	293	65	1,499	–	311	1,188	87	103	$76
Chicopee,	5,725	$169	885	–	6,779	8,103	2,430	17,312	86	1,672	15,554	77	137	–
East Longmeadow,	151[3]	–	–	–	151	502	5	658	–	219	439	33.1	274	–
Granville,	–	–	–	–	–	241	–	241	–	–	241	27.8	282	–
Hampden,	–	–	–	444	444	127	–	571	–	24	547	97.5	81	–
Holland,	140[4]	–	–	–	140	18	14	172	–	–	172	1 13.7	52	–
Holyoke,	19,375	–	1,384	77	20,836	22,170	3,938	46,944	1,462	5,945	39,537	79.2	130	317
Longmeadow,	153[3]	–	–	252	405	239	17	661	–	–	661	68.6	166	–
Ludlow,	–	–	–	735	735	1,578	50	2,363	–	–	2,363	60.9	188	–
Monson,	3,756	–	–	–	3,756	405	225	4,386	3,189	44	1,153	26.5	284	–
Montgomery,	–	–	–	–	–	68	–	68	–	–	68	26.6	283	–
Palmer,	3,803	–	155	–	3,958	3,128	650	7,736	807	418	6,511	83.9	112	6,280
Russell,	–	–	–	–	–	225	–	225	–	58	167	15.8	299	–
Southwick,	–	–	–	447	447	98	100	645	–	3	642	61.1	187	–
Springfield,	23,976	–	349	–	24,325	14,913	3,716	42,954	5,228	8,867	28,859	39.2	260	3,325
Tolland,	–	–	–	–	–	190	–	190	–	35	155	56.5	207	–
Wales,	–	157	290	143	590	453	10	1,053	–	410	643	99.6	78	–
Westfield,	5,780	–	299	735	6,814	4,425	999	12,238	773	942	10,523	77.3	136	2,189
West Springfield,	729[3]	155	252	815	1,951	3,401	200	5,552	–	861	4,691	57.9	203	–
Wilbraham,	–	–	–	391	391	636	–	1,027	–	59	968	56.6	206	–
Total,	$65,624	$481	$3,784	$4,390	$74,279	$63,859	$12,596	$150,734	$12,204	$20,033	$118,497	$0 60.4	–	$12,187
HAMPSHIRE.														
Amherst,	$3,124	$155	$48	–	$3,327	$1,796	–	$5,123	$1,816	$592	$2,715	$0 51.1	225	–
Belchertown,	2,249	–	–	–	2,249	498	$150	2,897	2,170	364	363	17.3	298	$157
Chesterfield,	–	–	–	–	–	188	66	254	–	–	254	43.6	249	–
Cummington,	–	–	–	$934	934	203	–	1,137	–	87	1,050	1 41.9	25	–
Easthampton,	1,936	155	132	–	3,223	1,545	200	4,968	716	416	3,836	56.3	208	299
Enfield,	–	–	–	706	706	402	–	1,108	–	450	658	67.7	170	–
Goshen,	–	–	111	–	111	200	19	330	–	–	330	1 19.1	44	–
Granby,	108[5]	–	–	105	213	61	–	274	–	–	274	36.7	268	–
Greenwich,	925	–	–	–	925	19	32	976	715	–	261	54.9	212	232
Hadley,	506	–	–	–	506	413	–	919	292	1	626	33	275	–
Hatfield,	–	–	–	144	144	258	–	402	–	–	402	22.6	292	–
Huntington,	626	–	16	–	642	566	75	1,283	–	282	1,001	68.9	164	–
Middlefield,	–	–	–	–	–	24	–	24	–	–	24	02.2	308	–
Northampton,	3,469	–	464	–	3,933	6,066	1,150	11,149	219	1,040	9,890	49.5	229	–
Pelham,	–	–	–	152	152	266	30	448	–	56	392	85.1	108	–
Plainfield,	–	–	–	148	148	267	–	415	–	192	223	59.3	196	–
Prescott,	–	–	–	326	326	–	–	326	–	74	252	78.1	134	–

[1] At Montague.
[2] Estimated.
[3] At Agawam.
[4] At Charlton.
[5] At Holyoke.

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Towns by Counties.	Cost of Full Support: Expense at Almshouses.	Cost of Full Support: Expense at School for Feeble-minded.	Cost of Full Support: Expense at Other Institutions.	Cost of Full Support: Expense in Private Families.	Cost of Full Support: Total of Full Support.	Expense of Partial Support.	Miscellaneous Expenses, chiefly Administrative.	Aggregate of Ordinary Expenses.	Reimbursements: At Almshouses.	Reimbursements: Out of Almshouses.	Net Ordinary Expenses: Total.	Net Ordinary Expenses: Amount per Inhabitant, by Census of 1905.	Net Ordinary Expenses: Rank of City or Town on this Basis.	Extraordinary Expenses.
Hampshire — Con.														
Southampton,	–	–	–	–	–	$176	–	$176	–	–	$176	$0 00.9	305	–
South Hadley,	$2,214	$155	–	–	$2,369	835	$200[1]	3,404	$1,067	$97	2,240	44.3	245	–
Ware,	2,349	169	$144	–	2,662	4,532	1,100	8,294	612	482	7,200	83.8	113	$756
Westhampton,	–	–	–	–	–	77	5	82	–	46	36	07.6	306	–
Williamsburg,	–	–	–	$304	304	447	–	751	–	11	740	38.1	262	–
Worthington,	–	–	–	849	849	211	–	1,060	–	45	1,015	1 65.2	11	–
Total,	$18,505	$634	$915	$3,667	$23,722	$19,048	$3,027	$45,797	$7,604	$4,419	$33,774	$0 64.2	–	$1,444
Middlesex.														
Acton,	$2,001	–	–	–	$2,001	$591	$95	$2,687	$1,774	$39	$874	$0 41.8	254	$286
Arlington,	2,132	$127	$608	–	2,867	4,720	300	7,887	474	865	6,548	67.6	171	–
Ashby,	1,219	–	–	–	1,219	132	–	1,351	1,090	–	261	30.2	279	–
Ashland,	5,354	–	43	–	5,397	197	100[1]	5,694	2,458	76	3,160	1 97.8	6	–
Ayer,	2,109	–	–	–	2,109	1,013	75	3,197	2,007	70	1,120	46.9	236	–
Bedford,	2,768	–	–	–	2,768	38	86	2,892	2,006	–	886	73.3	147	–
Belmont,	–	–	–	–	–	3,577	100[1]	3,677	–	30	3,647	83.6	115	–
Billerica,	2,386	–	–	–	2,386	709	200	3,295	1,690	77	1,528	53.7	216	–
Boxborough,	–	–	–	–	–	20	12	32	–	–	32	09.9	305	–
Burlington,	290	–	–	–	290	114	75	479	–	206	273	46.4	238	–
Cambridge,	26,135	–	2,336	–	28,471	8,598	8,705	45,774	6,714	2,048	37,012	37.9	263	–
Carlisle,	2,148	–	–	–	2,148	–	35	2,183	1,767	–	416	79.5	129	–
Chelmsford,	2,462	125	–	–	2,587	711	87	3,385	1,341	181	1,863	43.7	248	148
Concord,	3,611	–	42	–	3,653	1,035	140	4,828	1,570	173	3,085	56.9	205	–
Dracut,	2,815	–	–	–	2,815	211	150	3,176	2,694	15	467	13.2	302	–
Dunstable,	–	–	–	–	–	268	2	270	–	–	270	65.6	175	–
Everett,	200[2]	678	995	$757	2,630	4,891	758	8,279	–	2,060	6,219	21.3	294	–
Framingham,	4,298	–	478	332	5,108	4,019	491	9,618	35	911	8,672	83.7	114	6,653
Groton,	2,938	–	–	172	3,110	583	100[1]	3,793	1,831	122	1,840	81.7	119	–

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Holliston,	2,094	–	40	–	2,134	1,551	153	3,838	244	143	3,451	1 29.5	36	87
Hopkinton,	2,895	–	–	–	2,895	1,049	300	4,244	852	209	3,183	1 23.1	41	1,353
Hudson,	3,321	155	69	–	3,545	1,659	250	5,454	611	483	4,360	70.1	160	–
Lexington,	3,215	110	–	–	3,325	2,588	333	6,246	1,405	188	4,653	1 02.7	68	–
Lincoln,	–	–	–	520	520	100	75	695	–	–	695	61.9	184	–
Littleton,	–	–	–	–	–	21	50	71	–	–	71	05.7	307	–
Lowell,	53,970	–	5,663	868	60,501	30,818	4,944	96,263	7,951	4,729	83,583	88.8	101	–
Malden,	6,999	125	1,119	–	8,243	12,867	1,700	22,810	1,375	4,182	17,253	43.5	250	–
Marlborough,	4,406	155	1,428	–	5,989	5,184	997	12,170	1,267	1,208	9,695	68.8	165	939
Maynard,	2,851	310	–	–	3,161	1,140	225	4,526	1,086	199	3,241	55.6	209	196
Medford,	4,405	–	297	79	4,781	3,785	850	9,416	457	993	7,966	40.4	257	638
Melrose,	2,815	–	678	69	3,562	3,970	600	8,131	1,618	637	5,876	41.1	256	351
Natick,	8,055	–	236	371	8,662	7,513	450[1]	16,625	3,117	1,284	12,224	1 27.2	38	1,137
Newton,	5,255	–	505	779	6,539	13,217	3,054	22,810	839	3,963	18,008	48.9	231	618
North Reading,	3,048	–	–	–	3,048	808	60	3,916	3,079	343	494	54.7	213	–
Pepperell,	3,058	–	155	681	3,894	1,513	150	5,557	1,549	1,194	2,814	86.1	106	233
Reading,	3,614	240	–	–	3,854	1,604	300	5,758	1,301	816	3,641	64.1	181	–
Sherborn,	1,280	–	–	–	1,280	65	–	1,345	177	–	1,168	84.7	111	–
Shirley,	–	–	79	606	685	212	95	992	–	–	992	58.6	200	–
Somerville,	6,690	–	1,199	306	8,195	14,316	2,332	24,843	3,908	3,923	15,012	21.6	293	–
Stoneham,	3,847	183	170	312	4,512	2,555	400	7,467	1,951	642	4,874	45.4	242	–
Stow,	709	–	–	270	979	101	138	1,218	415	39	764	74.3	145	–
Sudbury,	2,453	–	–	–	2,453	98	51	2,602	1,561	–	1,041	89.8	97	113
Tewksbury,	4,600	–	–	–	4,600	743	150	5,493	3,500	332	1,661	37.6	264	–
Townsend,	1,597	–	209	78	1,884	764	8	2,656	1,158	400	1,098	61.9	184	–
Tyngsborough,	1,402	155	–	126	1,683	103	22	1,808	1,328	78	402	52.2	221	150
Wakefield,	4,811	198	859	330	6,198	3,366	317	9,881	1,662	780	7,439	72.4	148	183
Waltham,	3,464	–	–	–	3,464	6,473	755	10,692	262	1,405	9,025	34.3	273	–
Watertown,	5,599	–	170	–	5,769	4,187	350	10,306	1,229	656	8,421	74.8	142	–
Wayland,	1,041	–	82	–	1,123	1,797	131	3,051	157	250	2,644	1 19.1	44	–
Westford,	2,882	–	125	–	3,007	160	50	3,217	1,965	97	1,155	47.8	232	121
Weston,	212	–	–	–	212	229	150	591	–	–	591	28.2	281	45
Wilmington,	2,894	–	–	–	2,894	681	75[1]	3,650	1,872	–	1,778	1 06.5	62	–
Winchester,	–	169	110	306	585	4,784	259	5,628	–	1,482	4,146	50.3	228	–
Woburn,	7,133	396	7	354	7,890	6,337	850	15,077	2,995	1,315	10,767	74.7	143	97
Total,	$223,479	$3,127	$17,701	$7,316	$251,623	$167,779	$32,135	$451,537	$78,545	$40,631	$332,361	$0 54.6	–	$13,346
NANTUCKET.														
Nantucket,	$3,263	–	$198	$179	$3,640	$1,463	$500	$5,603	$906	$99	$4,598	$1 56.8	13	$132

[1] Estimated.

[2] At Malden.

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	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at School for Feeble-minded.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.	Expense of Partial Support.	Miscellaneous Expenses, chiefly Administrative.	Aggregate of Ordinary Expenses.	At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant, by Census of 1905.	Rank of City or Town on this Basis.	Extraordinary Expenses
Norfolk.														
Avon,	–	–	$169	$1,064	$1,233	$725	$50[1]	$2,008	–	$664	$1,344	$0 70.7	158	–
Bellingham,	$2,956	–	–	–	2,956	435	80	3,471	$2,061	58	1,352	80.2	124	–
Braintree,	2,342	–	297	–	2,639	4,503	500[1]	7,642	356	921	6,365	92.6	93	–
Brookline,	2,347	$393	–	180	2,920	3,715	850	7,485	1	964	6,520	27.8	282	–
Canton,	3,790	–	339	–	4,129	3,912	300[1]	8,341	1,448	396	6,497	92.6	93	–
Cohasset,	3,516	–	–	192	3,708	5,101	187	8,996	756	493	7,747	2 84.1	1	$16,297
Dedham,	3,372	–	–	–	3,372	3,943	400	7,715	860	380	6,475	83.2	117	–
Dover,	–	–	–	300	300	402	–	702	–	–	702	1 10.3	55	119
Foxborough,	2,740	–	169	83	2,992	1,464	250[1]	4,706	1,585	486	2,635	78.3	133	891
Franklin,	3,677	–	–	367	4,044	3,194	337	7,575	1,338	985	5,252	1 00.1	75	391
Holbrook,	–	–	–	1,202	1,202	1,147	150	2,499	–	–	2,499	99.5	79	–
Hyde Park,	–	465	542	2,052	3,059	7,009	1,024	11,092	–	461	10,631	73.4	146	–
Medfield,	2,524	155	–	–	2,679	294	150	3,123	1,689	–	1,434	42.9	251	–
Medway,	2,526	–	–	–	2,526	1,174	390	4,090	35	210	2,845	1 45.1	20	–
Millis,	83[2]	–	48	170	301	749	133	1,183	–	285	898	71.6	153	–
Milton,	2,858	310	85	313	3,566	2,773	473	6,812	384	899	5,529	78.3	133	61
Needham,	455[3]	127	–	192	774	2,516	168	3,458	–	357	3,101	72.3	149	–
Norfolk,	–	–	–	–	–	389	75	464	–	242	222	20.3	295	–
Norwood,	–	–	–	1,452	1,452	4,247	150[1]	5,849	–	382	5,467	81.1	122	–
Plainville,	507[4]	–	–	–	507	167	–	674	–	–	674	51.9	223	–
Quincy,	4,096	310	451	417	5,274	5,726	800[1]	11,800	–	453	11,347	40.4	257	–
Randolph,	2,443	–	330	–	2,773	4,082	300	7,155	661	719	5,775	1 43.1	22	–
Sharon,	2,100	–	–	103	2,203	683	50[1]	2,936	1,365	66	1,505	72.1	150	173
Stoughton,	2,931	169	–	212	3,312	2,872	325	6,509	1,435	984	4,090	68.6	166	–
Walpole,	818[5]	–	76	–	894	1,530	100[1]	2,524	–	109	2,415	60.3	193	–
Wellesley,	4,195	–	–	–	4,195	2,795	100[1]	7,090	2,969	370	3,751	60.6	190	–
Westwood,	192[5]	–	–	–	192	243	–	435	–	–	435	38.1	262	–
Weymouth,	9,722	–	417	61	10,200	9,722	900	20,822	5,603	1,602	13,617	1 17.5	47	284
Wrentham,	2,668	–	–	–	2,668	252	162	3,082	2,424	–	658	46.1	240	–
Total,	$62,859	$1,929	$2,923	$8,360	$76,071	$75,762	$8,403	$160,236	$24,972	$12,485	$122,779	$0 73.2	–	$18,215

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PLYMOUTH.														
Abington,	–	$155	$160	$1,598	$1,913	$3,287	$200[1]	$5,400	–	$1,050	$4,350	$0 85	109	–
Bridgewater,	$1,526	–	–	–	1,526	2,181	21	3,728	$195	575	2,958	43.8	247	–
Brockton,	11,680	289	987	–	12,956	13,655	2,800	29,411	6,618	4,336	18,457	38.6	261	$592
Carver,	483	–	–	104	587	1,459	52	2,098	1	264	1,833	1 30	35	–
Duxbury,	1,270	–	–	–	1,270	985	56	2,311	75	155	2,081	1 02.1	68	277
East Bridgewater,	2,330	–	–	–	2,330	768	125	3,223	1,030	138	2,055	94.7	88	137
Halifax,	–	–	–	–	–	235	10	245	–	–	245	49.5	229	–
Hanover,	1,580	–	–	119	1,699	2,840	327	4,866	975	935	3,356	1 54.2	15	–
Hanson,	1,384	–	–	208	1,592	670	75	2,337	182	167	1,988	1 33.4	31	–
Hingham,	3,870	–	216	350	4,436	5,192	168	9,796	1,437	994	7,365	1 52.8	16	–
Hull,	–	–	156	238	394	1,366	175	1,935	–	209	1,726	83.7	114	–
Kingston,	–	–	–	–	–	1,795	155	1,950	–	258	1,692	76.7	139	–
Lakeville,	130	–	19	762	911	995	91	1,997	–	482	1,515	1 66	10	–
Marion,	–	–	–	707	707	126	30	863	–	–	863	83.8	113	–
Marshfield,	1,197	310	–	–	1,507	1,102	50[1]	2,659	89	90	2,480	1 40.7	26	–
Mattapoisett,	938	–	–	–	938	458	–	1,396	301	137	958	81.2	121	–
Middleborough,	4,624	310	170	–	5,104	4,068	802	9,974	658	1,196	8,120	1 17.9	46	7,773
Norwell,	1,555	–	–	–	1,555	1,497	100[1]	3,152	339	483	2,330	1 51.8	17	–
Pembroke,	1,112	–	–	–	1,112	708	43	1,863	397	17	1,449	1 14.9	51	–
Plymouth,	3,506	–	216	–	3,722	5,959	220	9,901	586	2,650	6,665	59.9	195	424
Plympton,	182[6]	–	–	253	435	299	11	745	–	–	745	1 33.2	32	–
Rochester,	–	–	–	–	–	520	50	570	–	607	37	03.1[7]	312	–
Rockland,	3,673	–	335	–	4,008	5,935	475	10,418	639	1,868	7,911	1 25.8	40	–
Scituate,	50[8]	198	260	1,466	1,974	3,387	250	5,611	–	109	5,502	2 12.6	3	–
Wareham,	1,145	–	219	202	1,566	3,884	313	5,763	48	493	5,222	1 42.6	23	45
West Bridgewater,	1,937	–	198	–	2,135	1,766	59	3,960	1,237	688	2,035	1 01.4	71	–
Whitman,	–	155	122	2,699	2,976	5,016	150	8,142	–	1,591	6,551	1 00.4	74	–
Total,	$44,172	$1,417	$3,059	$8,704	$57,352	$70,152	$6,806	$134,310	$14,408	$19,489	$100,413	$0 78.7	–	$9,248
SUFFOLK.														
Boston,	$171,058	–	$24,476	$55,968	$251,502	$99,959	$51,042	$402,503	$6,057	$17,944	$378,502	$0 63.6	182	$10,298
Chelsea,	343	$365	2,854	1,570	5,132	11,927	2,878	19,937	–	3,384	16,553	44.4	244	–
Revere,	–	13	308	1,829	2,150	2,896	900	5,946	–	1,242	4,704	37.5	265	–
Winthrop,	–	306	169	755	1,230	1,279	130	2,639	–	–	2,639	37.5	265	–
Total,	$171,401	$684	$27,807	$60,122	$260,014	$116,061	$54,950	$431,025	$6,057	$22,570	$402,398	$0 61.7	–	$10,298

[1] Estimated.
[2] At Newton.
[3] At Wellesley and Newton.
[4] At Wrentham.
[5] At Canton.
[6] At Plymouth.
[7] Surplus receipts.
[8] At Norwell.

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	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at School for Feeble-minded.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.				At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant, by Census of 1905.	Rank of City or Town on this Basis.	
Worcester.														
Ashburnham,	$2,243	$127	–	$77	$2,447	$336	$120	$2,903	$1,523	$78	$1,302	$0 70.3	159	–
Athol,	1,900	–	$438	248	2,586	1,590	387	4,563	662	598	3,303	45.9	241	–
Auburn,	131[1]	–	–	–	131	1,748	–	1,879	110	234	1,535	76	141	–
Barre,	2,855	–	–	–	2,855	600	170	3,625	1,840	–	1,785	69.7	162	$797
Berlin,	–	–	–	254	254	338	43	635	–	72	563	62.1	183	–
Blackstone,	2,865	–	186	102	3,153	1,055	15	4,223	971	264	2,988	51.6	224	–
Bolton,	–	–	–	692	692	107	89	888	–	–	888	1 16.5	49	–
Boylston,	2,315	–	–	104	2,419	92	89	2,600	2,101	–	499	76.9	138	–
Brookfield,	2,279	–	–	–	2,279	1,373	145	3,797	1,393	141	2,263	94.7	88	–
Charlton,	183	–	–	156	339	501	30	870	–	49	821	39.3	259	81
Clinton,	3,633	155	196	485	4,469	4,592	600[2]	9,661	29	1,081	8,551	65.2	177	–
Dana,	725	–	–	–	725	404	43	1,172	318	135	719	94.2	91	35
Douglas,	1,169	–	–	–	1,169	522	150	1,841	683	75	1,083	51	226	–
Dudley,	2,199	–	–	117	2,316	1,938	200	4,454	637	–	3,817	99.9	97	350
Fitchburg,	9,204	–	168	–	9,372	6,416	2,007	17,795	764	1,395	15,636	47.3	234	–
Gardner,	5,315	–	–	–	5,315	5,647	719	11,681	2,321	1,078	8,282	68.9	164	34
Grafton,	4,436	–	60	–	4,496	2,710	195	7,401	2,432	605	4,364	86.3	105	–
Hardwick,	2,783	–	–	–	2,783	4,424	172	7,379	1,605	1,631	4,143	1 27	39	962
Harvard,	1,886	–	–	–	1,886	43	45	1,974	1,544	–	430	39.9	258	–
Holden,	250	–	–	–	250	425	75	750	–	363	387	46.6	237	–
Hopedale,	156[3]	–	–	–	156	170	–	326	–	–	326	15.8	299	–
Hubbardston,	256[4]	–	–	298	554	422	53	1,029	–	301	728	60.4	192	–
Lancaster,	4,105	155	–	158	4,418	1,076	98	5,592	2,840	465	2,287	95	87	–
Leicester,	1,201[1]	–	–	–	1,201	459	158	1,818	–	100	1,718	50.3	228	405
Leominster,	3,797	742	170	–	4,709	6,015	951	11,675	1,957	1,764	7,954	55.6	209	131
Lunenburg,	1,637	–	–	–	1,637	255	24	1,916	716	102	1,098	84.9	110	–
Mendon,	–	–	–	785	785	210	58	1,053	–	57	996	1 08	60	–
Milford,	9,252	–	339	–	9,591	5,173	585	15,349	2,808	1,018	11,523	95.1	86	–
Millbury,	2,591	–	117	–	2,708	2,504	300	5,512	1,969	742	2,801	60.5	191	–
New Braintree,	–	–	–	119	119	134	–	253	–	–	253	52.9	217	–

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Northborough,	137[4]	–	216	818	1,171	2,026	105	3,302	–	498	2,804	1 43.9	21	–
Northbridge,	1,955	–	297	–	2,252	2,519	231	5,002	1,276	214	3,512	47.4	233	–
North Brookfield,	2,080	–	–	–	2,080	1,408	42	3,530	551	135	2,844	1 08.7	57	–
Oakham,	146[3]	–	–	229	375	106	51	532	–	92	440	84.7	111	–
Oxford,	1,871	–	–	–	1,871	1,612	190	3,673	582	140	2,951	1 00.8	72	–
Paxton,	281[1]	–	–	–	281	–	67	348	–	–	348	78.4	132	–
Petersham,	–	–	–	1,454	1,454	574	45	2,073	–	443	1,630	2 02.4	4	–
Phillipston,	–	–	–	–	–	265	25	290	–	–	290	65.5	176	–
Princeton,	164[5]	–	36	70	270	–	35	305	42	87	176	19.3	297	–
Royalston,	–	–	–	356	356	310	80	746	–	219	527	58.3	202	–
Rutland,	146	–	–	–	146	336	15	397	–	49	348	20.3	295	–
Shrewsbury,	1,652	–	–	123	1,775	306	75	2,156	845	–	1,311	70.3	159	43
Southborough,	–	–	–	1,097	1,097	1,109	114	2,320	–	454	1,866	96.6	84	–
Southbridge,	3,770	–	377	171	4,318	4,253	450	9,021	922	941	7,158	65.1	178	–
Spencer,	3,457	–	–	–	3,457	1,211	176[2]	4,844	1,294	397	3,153	44.2	246	–
Sterling,	1,436	–	–	–	1,436	68	75	1,579	1,283	–	296	26.3	286	–
Sturbridge,	1,713	–	100	–	1,813	2,536	132	4,481	332	1,450	2,699	1 36.7	29	–
Sutton,	2,421	–	127	–	2,548	2,134	150	4,832	1,290	308	3,234	1 01.9	69	347
Templeton,	204[4]	155	659	594	1,612	279	253	2,144	–	152	1,992	52.6	218	–
Upton,	2,428	–	–	–	2,428	272	75	2,775	1,250	58	1,467	72.4	148	–
Uxbridge,	2,211	–	–	–	2,211	1,780	506	4,497	779	45	3,673	94.6	89	457
Warren,	3,510	–	–	–	3,510	861	325	4,696	1,383	247	3,066	71.3	156	–
Webster,	3,380	–	299	–	3,679	6,823	500[2]	11,002	2,960	357	7,685	76.7	139	375
Westborough,	2,261	–	68	–	2,329	1,251	245	3,825	329	310	3,186	59.2	197	–
West Boylston,	3,467	282	6	–	3,755	1,334	257	5,346	2,675	–	2,671	1 70	8	–
West Brookfield,	2,064	–	–	–	2,064	265	85	2,414	1,398	–	1,016	73.4	147	–
Westminster,	656[6]	155	–	–	811	405	75	1,291	–	119	1,172	86.9	104	–
Winchendon,	4,114	–	–	–	4,114	1,631	218	5,963	1,710	210	4,043	25.4	287	–
Worcester,	39,295	–	1,419	–	40,714	5,858	4,337	50,909	14,620	2,429	33,860	26.4	285	2,241
Total,	$154,182	$1,771	$5,278	$8,505	$169,736	$92,708	$16,460	$278,904	$64,740	$21,704	$192,460	$0 53	–	$6,259

[1] At Charlton.
[2] Estimated.
[3] At Milford.
[4] At Worcester.
[5] At Worcester and West Boylston.
[6] At Boston, Charlton and Worcester.

SUMMARY BY COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	Cost of Full Support.								Reimbursements.		Net Ordinary Expenses.			Extraordinary Expenses.
	Expense at Almshouses.	Expense at School for Feeble-minded.	Expense at Other Institutions.	Expense in Private Families.	Total of Full Support.	Expense of Partial Support.	Miscellaneous Expenses, chiefly Administrative.	Aggregate of Ordinary Expenses.	At Almshouses.	Out of Almshouses.	Total.	Amount per Inhabitant, by Census of 1905.	Rank of Counties on this Basis.	
Barnstable,	$6,887	$668	$468	$3,287	$11,310	$17,859	$2,389	$31,558	$1,309	$2,908	$27,341	$1 01.9	2	$803
Berkshire,	22,567	1,183	2,719	12,279	38,748	33,528	4,181	76,457	3,326	8,530	64,601	65.7	8	9,907
Bristol,	103,818	2,307	6,259	2,270	114,654	117,953	14,366	246,973	31,440	19,226	196,307	72.8	6	4,472
Dukes,	69	–	–	2,331	2,400	1,788	321	4,509	–	689	3,820	83.9	3	–
Essex,	157,664	5,254	12,025	8,077	183,020	147,237	17,821	348,078	48,753	36,916	262,409	68.8	7	6,414
Franklin,	13,560	394	866	5,151	19,971	14,846	1,392	36,209	7,382	3,324	25,503	58.8	12	415
Hampden,	65,624	481	3,784	4,390	74,279	63,859	12,596	150,734	12,204	20,033	118,497	60.4	11	12,187
Hampshire,	18,505	634	915	3,667	23,722	19,048	3,027	45,797	7,604	4,419	33,774	64.2	9	1,445
Middlesex,	223,479	3,127	17,701	7,316	251,623	167,779	32,135	451,537	78,545	40,631	332,361	54.6	13	13,346
Nantucket,	3,263	–	198	179	3,640	1,463	500	5,603	906	99	4,598	1 56.8	1	132
Norfolk,	62,859	1,929	2,923	8,360	76,071	75,762	8,403	160,236	24,972	12,485	122,779	73.2	5	18,215
Plymouth,	44,172	1,417	3,059	8,704	57,352	70,152	6,806	134,310	14,408	19,489	100,413	78.7	4	9,248
Suffolk,	171,401	684	27,807	60,122	260,014	116,061	54,950	431,025	6,057	22,570	402,398	61.7	10	10,298
Worcester,	154,182	1,771	5,278	8,505	169,736	92,708	16,460	278,904	64,740	21,704	192,460	53	14	6,259
Total,	$1,048,050	$19,850	$84,002	$134,639	$1,286,541	$940,043	$175,346	$2,401,930	$301,647	$213,024	$1,887,259	$0 62.8	–	$93,141

Note. — Of the $93,141 reported as "extraordinary expenses" $80,583 was paid for the construction of four new almshouses, for barns and other buildings connected therewith or for permanent repairs and improvements; the balance, $12,558, consists chiefly of payments on account of previous years, improperly classed with this year's expenses. To some extent also expenses which might be considered extraordinary have been reported as current expenses, and are so classed in the table. The table shows that the almshouse current expenditures amounted to $1,048,050, of which $301,647 was repaid by sales of farm products, labor, board of inmates, etc., leaving the net almshouse expenses $746,403. Table V., on pages 154, 155, will show by counties some details of these expenses and repayments within and out of the almshouses. By both tables the total pauper expenses of the year for ordinary purposes will appear to have been $2,401,930, the total repayments $514,671, — making the net expenses $1,887,259.

PAUPERISM IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

TABLE I. — *Statistics of the Poor in the Cities and Towns of Massachusetts for the Year ending March 31, 1907, as shown by the Pauper Returns and Annual Reports.*

[This table gives the year's statistics of pauper relief for each city and town. PART I. shows the Cost; PART II. shows the Numbers Supported or Relieved; and PART III. shows the several Classes of Paupers and their Treatment. The State Poor in Institutions are not included.]

PART II. — NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Population by Census of 1905.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	Persons Fully Supported during the Year.												Persons Partially Supported.		Daily Average of Vagrancy.
				Aggregates.			In Almshouses.			In Other Institutions.			In Private Families.					
				Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1907.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1907.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1907.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1907.	Whole No. reported.	Approximate Average No.	
BARNSTABLE.																		
Barnstable,	4,336	18.91	208	13	12.2	13	10	9.2	10	2	2.0	2	1	1.0	1	69	38	.014
Bourne,	1,786	21.84	234	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	39	31	.035
Brewster,	739	17.59	191	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	14	8	–
Chatham,	1,634	16.52	180	6	5.7	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	5.7	5	21	5	–
Dennis,	1,998	32.63	301	6	6.0	6	5	5.0	5	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	59	31	.019
Eastham,	519	11.59	109	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	–	–
Falmouth,	3,241	40.72	321	9	8.2	7	9	8.2	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	124	.14	–
Harwich,	2,291	24.88	257	6	4.6	5	5	4.0	5	1	.6	–	–	–	–	51	30	–
Mashpee,	317	25.20	262	2	1.1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1.1	1	6	2	.003
Orleans,	1,052	12.36	123	3	3.0	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	3.0	2	10	5	–

Table I. — Part II. — Numbers Supported and Relieved — Continued.

Towns by Counties.	Population by Census of 1905.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	Persons Fully Supported during the Year.												Persons Partially Supported.		Daily Average of Vagrancy.
				Aggregates.			In Almshouses.			In Other Institutions.			In Private Families.					
				Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1907.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1907.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1907.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1907.	Whole No. reported.	Approximate Average No.	
Barnstable — Con.																		
Provincetown,	4,362	36.68	312	10	8.4	9	10	8.4	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	153	132	–
Sandwich,	1,433	39.68	319	1	.5	1	–	–	–	1	.5	1	–	–	–	53	24	.014
Truro,	743	21.53	231	4	3.0	4	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	3	2.0	3	13	2	–
Wellfleet,	958	23.18	240	9	8.4	8	–	–	–	4	1.7	2	7	6.7	6	18	6	–
Yarmouth,	1,422	49.22	327	4	4.0	4	4	4.0	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	66	30	.014
Total,	26,831	27.73	–	74	66.1	66	43	38.8	40	10	6.8	7	23	20.5	19	702	358	.099
Berkshire.																		
Adams,	12,486	25.22	263	26	19.2	17	24	17.2	15	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	284	60	–
Alford,	275	32.72	302	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	–	–
Becket,	890	25.84	269	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	2	2.0	2	20	1	.077
Cheshire,	1,281	24.19	249	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	3.0	3	28	20	.003
Clarksburg,	1,200	10.83	99	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	2	–
Dalton,	3,122	14.09	147	7	7.0	7	–	–	–	2	2.0	2	5	5.0	5	37	16	–
Egremont,	721	41.61	323	1	.7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	.7	–	2	2	–
Florida,	424	9.43	78	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	3	–
Great Barrington,	6,152	19.18	210	25	24.2	25	2[1]	2.0	2	2	2.0	2	21	20.2	21	93	23	–
Hancock,	434	2.30	6	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Hinsdale,	1,452	21.35	228	7	6.3	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	6.3	5	24	5	–
Lanesborough,	845	13.01	131	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	10	–	–
Lee,	3,972	17.89	196	6	6.0	6	6	6.0	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	65	23	–
Lenox,	3,058	10.79	98	21	13.9	19	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	20	12.9	18	12	1	.013
Monterey,	444	4.05	17	1	.8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	.8	–	1	–	–
Mount Washington,	87	11.49	105	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	–	–	–

NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.

New Ashford,	100	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
New Marlborough,	1,209	31.43	295	8	6.6	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	6.6	7	30	4	–
North Adams,	22,150	20.31	217	63	50.5	45	53	44.8	39	10	5.7	6	–	–	–	388	91	–
Otis,	534	22.46	239	4	2.2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	2.2	2	9	1	.003
Peru,	268	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Pittsfield,	25,001	13.47	138	79	45.2	50	74	40.8	46	1	.4	–	4	4.0	4	270	157	–
Richmond,	601	18.30	199	4	3.7	2	2	2.0	2	1	.9	–	1	.8	–	7	–	–
Sandisfield,	657	12.18	117	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	7	3	–
Savoy,	549	9.10	72	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2.0	2	3	–	–
Sheffield,	1,782	30.30	290	15	14.0	13	–	–	–	5	5.0	5	10	9.0	8	39	15	.008
Stockbridge,	2,022	12.85	128	4	1.5	2	4	1.5	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	22	2	–
Tyringham,	314	31.84	296	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	9	1	–
Washington,	339	11.80	110	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	4	–
West Stockbridge,	1,023	27.37	277	11	10.3	9	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	10	9.3	8	17	3	–
Williamstown,	4,425	24.86	257	13	10.8	9	–	–	–	2	2.0	2	11	8.8	7	97	19	.003
Windsor,	513	23.39	242	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	7	.005
Total,	98,330	18.36	–	308	235.9	231	165	114.3	112	29	24.0	23	114	97.6	96	1,517	443	.112
BRISTOL.																		
Acushnet,	1,284	10.90	101	4	3.3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	3.3	1	10	6	–
Attleborough,	12,702	20.23	216	25	10.5	11	21	7.5	7	2	2.0	2	2	1.0	2	232	25	.011
Berkley,	931	15.01	154	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	12	.055
Dartmouth,	3,793	37.95	316	29	26.0	24	16	13.0	11	4	4.0	4	9	9.0	9	77	45	.048
Dighton,	2,070	20.77	224	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	43	14	–
Easton,	4,909	25.26	264	13	11.3	10	9	8.0	8	4	3.3	2	–	–	–	111	70	–
Fairhaven,	4,235	30.45	291	12	5.5	4	12	5.5	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	125	52	–
Fall River,	105,762	27.55	280	1,074	238.6	235	1,048	223.7	222	26	14.9	13	–	–	–	2,970	1,302	–
Freetown,	1,470	34.01	305	4	3.5	3	3	2.5	2	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	46	15	–
Mansfield,	4,245	13.66	142	11	7.2	9	6	2.3	5	2	.8	–	6	4.1	4	48	19	.036
New Bedford,	74,362	25.84	269	225	106.0	112	208	94.2	101	14	9.2	10	3	2.6	1	1,718	1,200	–
North Attleborough,	7,878	7.61	50	20	15.4	16	20	15.4	16	–	–	–	–	–	–	40	10	.090
Norton,	2,079	7.21	42	5	5.0	5	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	3	3.0	3	12	1	.269
Raynham,	1,662	32.49	300	4	3.1	3	1[2]	.1	–	–	–	–	3	3.0	3	50	15	–
Rehoboth,	1,991	11.55	107	6	4.4	4	6	4.4	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	17	5	.030
Seekonk,	1,917	5.21	31	3	2.1	2	3	2.1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	2	.066
Somerset,	2,294	19.18	210	7	6.1	7	7	6.1	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	40	22	.008
Swansea,	1,839	3.37	12	3	1.4	1	2	.4	–	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	3	3	.016
Taunton,	30,967	33.07	304	139	76.2	79	130	70.4	75	9	5.8	4	–	–	–	904	225	–
Westport,	2,867	13.81	143	15	10.8	6	14	9.8	5	–	–	–	1	1.1	1	24	16	.016
Total,	269,257	29.58	–	1,599	536.4	532	1,508	467.4	471	63	42.0	37	31	27.0	24	6,491	3,059	.646

[1] At Pittsfield. [2] At Taunton.

THE PAUPER ABSTRACT.

Table I. — Part II. — Numbers Supported and Relieved — Continued.

Towns by Counties.	Population by Census of 1905.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	Persons Fully Supported during the Year. Aggregates. Whole No.	Aggregates. Average No.	Aggregates. No. March 31, 1907.	In Almshouses. Whole No.	In Almshouses. Average No.	In Almshouses. No. March 31, 1907.	In Other Institutions. Whole No.	In Other Institutions. Average No.	In Other Institutions. No. March 31, 1907.	In Private Families. Whole No.	In Private Families. Average No.	In Private Families. No. March 31, 1907.	Persons Partially Supported. Whole No. reported.	Persons Partially Supported. Approximate Average No.	Daily Average of Vagrancy.
Dukes.																		
Chilmark,	322	9.32	75	3	2.1	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	2.1	2	–	–	–
Edgartown,	1,175	35.74	309	6	5.1	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	5.1	5	36	10	–
Gay Head,	178	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gosnold,	161	6.21	36	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	–	–	–
Oak Bluffs,	1,138	8.78	67	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	3.0	3	7	4	–
Tisbury,	1,120	8.93	69	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	1	–
West Tisbury,	457	10.94	103	3	2.4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	2.4	–	2	1	–
Total,	4,551	15.60	–	16	13.6	11	–	–	–	–	–	–	16	13.6	11	55	16	–
Essex.																		
Amesbury,	8,840	24.09	248	39	29.3	26	35	24.4	21	2	1.9	2	2	2.0	2	175	125	.055
Andover,	6,632	12.51	125	19	17.4	17	16	14.4	14	2	2.0	2	1	1.0	1	64	57	–
Beverly,	15,223	32.38	299	64	37.8	46	52	29.6	35	12	8.2	11	–	–	–	435	150	–
Boxford,	665	7.52	48	5	5.0	5	5	5.0	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Danvers,	9,063	15.66	164	14	14.0	13	3[1]	3.0	2	1	1.0	1	10	10.0	10	128	74	–
Essex,	1,790	6.14	35	6	6.0	6	6	6.0	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	16	12	–
Georgetown,	1,840	29.34	284	6	4.6	5	6	4.6	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	50	20	.003
Gloucester,	26,011	34.14	306	102	51.1	54	79	39.7	43	23	11.4	11	–	–	–	788	278	1.173
Groveland,	2,401	14.99	153	10	6.5	8	8	4.5	6	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	27	18	.049
Hamilton,	1,646	10.93	102	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	17	11	–
Haverhill,	37,830	39.01	318	206	118.0	133	193	107.2	123	13	10.8	10	–	–	–	1,270	550	.400
Ipswich,	5,205	31.31	293	11	6.6	7	11	6.6	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	153	119	–
Lawrence,	70,050	35.26	307	632	237.5	261	566	190.7	210	62	42.8	47	4	4.0	4	1,879	450	.203
Lynn,	77,042	13.99	146	181	111.8	112	135	86.6	88	46	25.2	24	–	–	–	897	358	.266
Lynnfield,	797	12.54	126	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	8	6	.016
Manchester,	2,618	9.16	73	8	6.9	6	7	5.9	5	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	18	15	–
Marblehead,	7,209	21.90	236	33	26.0	28	32	25.4	27	1	.6	1	–	–	–	125	75	–

NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.

Merrimac,	1,884	12.21	120	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	2	2.0	2	20	16	–
Methuen,	8,676	18.44	201	12	8.1	7	9	5.1	4	1	1.0	1	2	2.0	2	149	61	–
Middleton,	1,068	1.93	3	1	1.0	1	1[1]	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	.153
Nahant,	922	5.42	32	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	4	–	–
Newbury,	1,480	15.54	162	2	1.2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1.2	1	21	2	.003
Newburyport,	14,675	24.46	251	56	37.6	39	53	34.6	36	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	303	180	–
North Andover,	4,614	6.07	34	7	4.1	4	7	4.1	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	21	15	.005
Peabody,	13,098	20.69	222	47	37.8	38	46	36.8	37	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	229	160	–
Rockport,	4,447	24.51	252	13	11.0	12	10	8.0	9	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	99	37	–
Rowley,	1,388	38.18	317	7	5.2	5	2	1.1	1	2	1.1	1	3	3.0	3	49	13	.011
Salem,	37,627	48.80	326	207	86.9	100	186	72.7	87	19	12.2	11	2	2.0	2	1,635	923	–
Salisbury,	1,622	3.69	15	3	2.9	3	1	.5	1	1	.3	–	3	2.1	2	3	–	–
Saugus,	6,253	13.11	134	7	6.1	7	6	5.1	6	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	75	38	–
Swampscott,	5,141	7.97	58	5	4.4	4	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	4	3.4	3	36	22	–
Topsfield,	1,095	12.78	127	9	8.1	8	1	.1	–	–	–	–	8	8.0	8	5	1	–
Wenham,	924	9.74	84	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	3	–
West Newbury,	1,405	4.26	19	5	2.4	2	5	2.4	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
Total,	381,181	27.17	–	1,724	902.3	965	1,481	725.1	785	196	129.5	133	50	47.7	47	8,711	3,789	2.337
FRANKLIN.																		
Ashfield,	959	15.64	163	2	2.0	2	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	2	–
Bernardston,	769	11.57	108	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	2	2.0	2	6	1	.008
Buckland,	1,500	4.66	26	2	2.0	2	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	1	.022
Charlemont,	1,002	25.94	270	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	24	2	.194
Colrain,	1,780	9.55	81	2	1.8	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1.8	1	15	6	–
Conway,	1,340	11.94	115	3	2.2	2	3	2.0	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	5	–
Deerfield,	2,122	20.73	223	3	2.0	2	2	1.2	2	1	.8	–	–	–	–	41	12	.016
Erving,	1,094	10.05	89	3	2.2	2	1	.2	–	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	8	2	–
Gill,	1,023	4.88	29	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	1	–
Greenfield,	9,156	9.61	83	15	13.4	13	14	12.4	12	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	73	37	–
Hawley,	448	13.49	139	3	2.1	2	1	1.1	1	1	.1	–	1	1.0	1	4	–	–
Heath,	356	16.84	185	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	5	–	–
Leverett,	703	35.56	308	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	3.0	3	22	8	–
Leyden,	408	9.80	85	2	1.4	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1.4	1	2	1	–
Monroe,	269	3.72	16	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	–	–	–
Montague,	7,015	17.81	194	24	21.2	23	18	15.2	17	3	3.0	3	3	3.0	3	101	50	–
New Salem,	672	16.36	176	5	3.8	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	3.8	4	6	1	–
Northfield,	2,017	10.90	101	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	21	8	–
Orange,	5,578	17.39	190	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	96	20	–
Rowe,	533	9.38	76	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	4	1	–
Shelburne,	1,515	1.98	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	.025

[1] At Peabody.

Table I. — Part II. — Numbers Supported and Relieved — Continued.

Towns by Counties.	Population by Census of 1905.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	Persons Fully Supported during the Year. Aggregates. Whole No.	Aggregates. Average No.	Aggregates. No. March 31, 1907.	In Almshouses. Whole No.	In Almshouses. Average No.	In Almshouses. No. March 31, 1907.	In Other Institutions. Whole No.	In Other Institutions. Average No.	In Other Institutions. No. March 31, 1907.	In Private Families. Whole No.	In Private Families. Average No.	In Private Families. No. March 31, 1907.	Persons Partially Supported. Whole No. reported.	Persons Partially Supported. Approximate Average No.	Daily Average of Vagrancy.
Franklin — Con.																		
Shutesbury,	374	52.13	330	5	4.3	5	5	4.3	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	2	.003
Sunderland,	910	3.29	11	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	1	–
Warwick,	527	47.81	325	10	5.0	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	5.1	8	16	8	.003
Wendell,	480	18.75	207	2	1.8	1	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	1	.8	–	7	2	–
Whately,	822	10.94	103	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	8	2	–
Total,	43,362	14.09	–	95	79.2	82	48	39.5	43	9	7.9	7	38	31.8	32	516	173	.271
Hampden.																		
Agawam,	2,795	13.95	145	8	6.6	5	8	6.6	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	31	20	–
Blandford,	746	25.47	267	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	18	2	–
Brimfield,	894	19.01	209	2	1.4	–	2	1.4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	5	.033
Chester,	1,366	18.30	199	4	3.4	3	2[1]	2.0	2	1	1.0	1	1	.4	–	21	4	–
Chicopee,	20,191	32.19	298	65	41.8	44	56	34.7	38	9	7.1	6	–	–	–	621	222	–
East Longmeadow,	1,327	16.58	182	1	1.0	1	1[2]	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	21	5	–
Granville,	865	9.24	74	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	1	–
Hampden,	561	12.47	124	3	2.5	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	2.5	2	4	1	–
Holland,	151	13.24	135	1	1.0	1	1[3]	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Holyoke,	49,934	49.72	328	313	141.5	161	300	133.8	155	13	6.7	5	1	1.0	1	2,188	565	.992
Longmeadow,	964	7.26	43	2	2.0	2	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	5	3	–
Ludlow,	3,881	11.85	112	4	4.0	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	4.0	4	42	7	–
Monson,	4,344	8.06	59	17	13.2	13	17	13.2	13	–	–	–	–	–	–	18	5	–
Montgomery,	259	7.72	52	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	–
Palmer,	7,755	18.43	200	19	17.3	16	18	16.3	15	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	124	59	–
Russell,	1,053	10.44	92	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	1	.003
Southwick,	1,048	25.76	268	4	4.0	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	4.0	4	8	5	.005

NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.

Springfield,	73,540	36.89	313	334	93.5	100	329	92.4	99	5	1.1	1	–	–	–	2,441	277	1.074
Tolland,	274	18.25	198	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–
Wales,	645	29.46	286	3	2.8	2	–	–	–	2	2.0	2	1	.8	–	16	5	–
Westfield,	13,611	18.51	204	36	24.0	24	30	17.8	18	3	3.0	3	4	3.2	3	216	73	–
West Springfield,	8,101	17.77	192	16	15.6	16	3[2]	2.6	3	5	5.0	5	8	8.0	8	128	30	–
Wilbraham,	1,708	12.88	130	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2.0	2	20	7	–
Total,	196,013	34.56	–	835	376.6	401	768	323.8	351	39	27.9	24	30	24.9	26	5,979	1,308	2.107
HAMPSHIRE.																		
Amherst,	5,313	10.73	97	7	6.5	5	5	4.5	4	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	–	50	6	.041
Belchertown,	2,088	14.84	151	9	5.3	4	9	5.3	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	24	2	–
Chesterfield,	563	8.88	68	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	1	–
Cummington,	740	16.21	172	5	3.7	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	3.7	2	7	2	–
Easthampton,	6,808	12.19	118	10	8.1	7	8	6.2	6	2	1.9	1	–	–	–	73	38	–
Enfield,	973	14.38	149	4	3.9	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	3.9	3	10	4	–
Goshen,	277	25.26	264	1	.4	–	–	–	–	1	.4	–	–	–	–	6	2	–
Granby,	747	6.69	40	2	2.0	2	1[4]	1.0	1	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	3	–	–
Greenwich,	475	6.31	37	2	2.0	2	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Hadley,	1,895	5.16	30	2	1.7	1	2	1.7	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	1	–
Hatfield,	1,779	8.43	62	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	14	3	–
Huntington,	1,451	8.96	70	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	2	–
Middlefield,	399	2.51	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Northampton,	19,957	24.55	254	46	24.3	27	41[5]	20.9	24	6	3.4	3	–	–	–	447	67	–
Pelham,	460	15.21	158	2	1.1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1.1	1	5	2	–
Plainfield,	382	23.56	243	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	8	1	.003
Prescott,	322	6.21	36	2	.9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	.9	–	–	–	–
Southampton,	927	11.83	111	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	2	–
South Hadley,	5,054	16.81	185	11	9.8	8	10	8.8	7	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	74	9	–
Ware,	8,594	25.14	260	19	7.4	7	16	4.4	4	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	199	59	–
Westhampton,	466	4.29	20	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–
Williamsburg,	1,943	12.35	122	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2.0	2	22	3	–
Worthington,	614	19.54	212	7	2.9	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	2.9	7	5	2	–
Total,	62,227	17.92	–	133	84.0	80	94	54.8	53	14	10.7	9	26	18.5	18	988	206	.044
MIDDLESEX.																		
Acton,	2,089	12.87	129	4	3.4	2	4	3.4	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	23	10	.044
Arlington,	9,688	12.20	119	7	4.7	5	4	4.0	4	–	–	–	3	.7	1	111	84	–
Ashby,	865	4.62	25	2	2.0	2	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	–

[1] At Huntington. [2] At Agawam. [3] At Charlton. [4] At Holyoke. [5] At Holyoke 2.

TABLE I. — PART II. — NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Population by Census of 1905.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	Persons Fully Supported during the Year.												Persons Partially Supported.		Daily Average of Vagrancy.
				Aggregates.			In Almshouses.			In Other Institutions.			In Private Families.					
				Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1907.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1907.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1907.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1907.	Whole No. reported.	Approximate Average No.	
MIDDLESEX — Con.																		
Ashland,	1,597	10.02	88	12	7.2	8	12	7.2	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	2	–
Ayer,	2,386	15.09	157	4	4.0	4	4	4.0	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	32	3	–
Bedford,	1,208	9.93	87	4	4.0	4	4	4.0	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	3	–
Belmont,	4,360	15.82	166	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	69	53	–
Billerica,	2,843	9.49	80	6	4.9	4	6	4.9	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	21	9	–
Boxborough,	324	3.08	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
Burlington,	588	11.90	114	1	.1	–	1	.1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	–	–
Cambridge,	97,434	9.32	75	254	103.7	119	196	90.1	103	55	13.0	16	3	.6	–	667	294	.107
Carlisle,	523	7.64	51	3	3.0	3	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–
Chelmsford,	4,254	7.52	48	8	5.8	7	7	4.8	6	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	24	16	.003
Concord,	5,421	9.59	82	9	5.9	7	9	5.9	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	43	21	.109
Dracut,	3,537	3.11	10	2	.8	1	2	.8	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	1	.066
Dunstable,	412	7.28	44	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	1	–
Everett,	29,111	12.22	121	36	16.5	22	1[1]	1.0	1	27	11.9	15	8	3.6	6	324	135	–
Framingham,	11,548	16.36	176	31	16.1	21	21	10.1	17	4	2.5	2	6	3.5	2	162	87	–
Groton,	2,253	15.98	167	10	7.3	5	9	6.3	4	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	26	7	–
Holliston,	2,663	31.92	297	18	11.5	12	17	11.2	12	3	.3	–	–	–	–	69	14	–
Hopkinton,	2,585	25.14	260	19	9.6	10	19	9.6	10	–	–	–	–	–	–	50	20	–
Hudson,	6,217	17.21	187	17	13.8	13	13	12.5	12	4	1.3	1	–	–	–	92	40	.014
Lexington,	4,530	13.46	137	9	8.1	8	8	8.0	8	1	.1	–	–	–	–	52	44	–
Lincoln,	1,122	.89	2	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	–	–	.068
Littleton,	1,219	2.46	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–
Lowell,	94,889	37.22	314	1,134	356.0	433	1,037	298.1	380	89	49.6	46	9	8.3	7	2,533	857	5.307
Malden,	38,037	23.74	245	73	40.4	46	43	27.3	29	33	13.1	17	–	–	–	839	300	–
Marlborough,	14,073	32.82	303	57	26.7	27	46	18.6	20	11	8.1	7	–	–	–	317	131	.049
Maynard,	5,811	8.60	64	8	7.5	8	6	5.5	6	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	43	12	–
Medford,	19,686	16.10	169	39	26.8	19	35	24.7	17	3	1.6	2	1	.5	–	282	87	.003

NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.

Melrose,	14,295	17.91	197	15	12.3	11	8	7.0	7	6	4.3	3	1	1.0	1	241	104	–
Natick,	9,609	25.18	261	40	29.7	26	36	26.6	23	1	.1	–	3	3.0	3	206	90	–
Newton,	36,827	20.85	225	49	37.6	40	28	24.2	25	18	9.5	11	4	3.9	4	721	255	–
North Reading,	903	16.61	183	4	1.8	1	4	1.8	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	3	.028
Pepperell,	3,268	24.80	256	16	12.2	13	10	6.2	8	1	.7	–	7	5.3	5	69	22	.030
Reading,	5,682	13.02	132	8	7.3	7	7	6.3	6	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	69	19	–
Sherborn,	1,379	4.35	21	4	4.0	4	4	4.0	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	-	.033
Shirley,	1,692	10.64	96	3	3.6	3	–	–	–	1	.6	–	3	3.0	3	14	4	–
Somerville,	69,272	15.81	165	67	31.5	37	33	19.8	24	31	8.8	11	3	2.9	2	1,034	339	–
Stoneham,	6,332	16.26	173	15	10.9	10	11	7.4	6	3	2.5	3	1	1.0	1	88	36	–
Stow,	1,027	5.84	33	5	3.9	5	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	2	1.9	2	1	–	–
Sudbury,	1,159	6.90	41	6	5.1	6	6	5.1	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–
Tewksbury,	4,415	7.47	47	4	4.0	2	4	4.0	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	29	2	.022
Townsend,	1,772	22.01	237	10	9.3	9	8	7.5	8	1	1.0	1	1	.8	–	29	9	.008
Tyngsborough,	768	6.51	39	3	3.0	3	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	2	1	.028
Wakefield,	10,268	15.38	161	22	19.1	19	14	11.6	11	5	4.5	5	3	3.0	3	139	68	–
Waltham,	26,282	12.36	123	42	28.8	30	42	28.8	30	–	–	–	–	–	–	283	86	–
Watertown,	11,258	15.28	159	15	9.8	10	14	8.8	9	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	161	62	.096
Wayland,	2,220	18.47	203	3	2.7	2	3	2.7	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	38	19	.115
Westford,	2,413	14.09	147	10	7.9	6	7	5.9	5	4	2.0	1	–	–	–	24	6	.170
Weston,	2,091	4.78	27	3	2.8	3	3	2.8	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	1	–
Wilmington,	1,670	20.95	226	3	3.0	3	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	32	19	–
Winchester,	8,242	31.06	292	5	4.1	3	–	–	–	2	2.0	2	3	2.1	1	251	83	.219
Woburn,	14,402	49.99	329	64	31.2	36	58	25.5	30	3	3.0	3	5	2.7	3	668	176	–
Total,	608,499	19.56	–	2,185	977.4	1,079	1,817	780.1	881	315	147.2	152	66	50.1	46	9,939	3,637	6.518
NANTUCKET.																		
Nantucket,	2,930	25.25	264	31	24.7	22	29	22.7	20	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	45	20	–
NORFOLK.																		
Avon,	1,901	12.09	116	6	5.5	5	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	5	4.5	4	17	7	–
Bellingham,	1,686	14.83	153	11	6.1	5	11	6.1	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	6	–
Braintree,	6,879	18.75	207	13	9.3	11	11	8.1	10	2	1.2	1	–	–	–	116	50	–
Brookline,	23,436	8.44	63	22	17.3	15	15	10.8	8	8	4.5	5	2	2.0	2	176	76	–
Canton,	4,702	22.33	238	15	13.5	11	13	11.5	9	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	94	70	–
Cohasset,	2,727	39.97	320	13	12.9	12	12	11.9	11	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	96	55	–
Dedham,	7,774	17.23	188	10	9.7	8	10	9.7	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	124	28	–
Dover,	636	7.86	54	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	3.0	3	4	2	.003
Foxborough,	3,364	11.89	113	10	6.4	6	6	4.6	4	3	1.3	2	1	.5	–	31	10	–
Franklin,	5,244	13.57	140	18	14.4	11	16	12.4	9	–	–	–	2	2.0	2	58	44	–
Holbrook,	2,509	23.91	246	9	8.0	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	8.0	7	51	15	–

[1] At Malden.

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Norfolk — Con.																		
Hyde Park,	14,510	18.54	205	19	17.2	17	–	-	–	6	5.9	6	13	11.3	11	250	134	–
Medfield,	3,314	4.82	28	8	5.3	6	7	4.3	5	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	7	2	–
Medway,	2,650	35.84	310	20	13.3	14	20	13.3	14	–	–	–	–	–	–	86	27	.036
Millis,	1,252	6.38	38	3	2.1	1	1	.5	–	2	.6	1	1	1.0	1	8	6	–
Milton,	7,054	15.31	160	19	13.5	14	13	9.0	10	4	2.5	2	2	2.0	2	91	49	–
Needham,	2,484	16.57	181	5	5.0	5	3[1]	3.0	3	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	66	18	–
Norfolk,	1,089	7.75	53	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	3	–
Norwood,	6,731	3.60	14	8	7.7	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	7.7	7	17	11	.057
Plainville,	1,300	4.61	24	3	3.0	3	3[2]	3.0	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	2	–
Quincy,	28,076	16.95	186	39	24.6	22	32	17.3	15	5	4.7	5	3	2.6	2	440	120	–
Randolph,	4,034	37.68	315	21	14.9	18	20	13.9	17	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	132	55	–
Sharon,	2,085	10.55	95	5	5.0	5	4	4.0	4	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	17	1	–
Stoughton,	5,959	21.81	233	19	12.3	13	13	7.8	9	1	1.0	1	5	3.5	3	114	35	–
Walpole,	4,003	8.24	60	5	4.5	4	4	3.6	3	1	.9	1	–	–	–	28	7	.003
Wellesley,	6,189	9.04	71	3	3.0	3	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	53	32	.008
Westwood,	1,136	3.52	13	1	1.0	1	1[3]	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	1	–
Weymouth,	11,585	24.34	250	58	27.8	29	52	26.2	27	5	1.4	1	1	.2	1	236	165	–
Wrentham,	1,428	10.50	94	8	7.1	7	8	7.1	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	4	.118
Total,	167,537	10.05	–	374	273.4	264	278	192.1	185	43	30.0	31	58	51.3	48	2,346	1,035	.226
Plymouth.																		
Abington,	5,081	20.66	221	11	8.9	8	–	–	–	3	1.2	1	8	7.7	7	94	29	–
Bridgewater,	6,754	11.14	104	7	7.0	7	7	7.0	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	68	33	.027
Brockton,	47,794	25.29	265	110	48.8	56	95	41.5	51	15	7.3	5	–	–	–	1,123	289	–
Carver,	1,410	21.27	227	3	2.3	3	2	1.4	2	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	27	15	–
Duxbury,	2,028	14.29	148	4	4.0	4	4	4.0	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	25	7	–

NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.

East Bridgewater,	3,169	9.46	79	6	4.9	4	6	4.9	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	24	16	–
Halifax,	494	6.07	34	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	1	–
Hanover,	2,176	29.41	285	4	4.0	4	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	60	35	–
Hanson,	1,490	16.11	170	8	6.7	7	6	4.7	5	–	–	–	2	2.0	2	17	3	–
Hingham,	4,819	29.05	283	24	13.6	13	13	10.4	11	2	1.6	2	9	1.6	–	124	66	–
Hull,	2,060	15.05	155	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	29	20	–
Kingston,	2,205	26.75	273	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	59	25	–
Lakeville,	912	27.41	278	5	4.8	3	1[4]	1.0	1	–	–	–	3	3.8	2	20	16	–
Marion,	1,029	8.74	66	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	3.0	3	6	2	–
Marshfield,	1,763	27.22	276	7	7.0	7	5	5.0	5	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	41	11	.019
Mattapoisett,	1,180	23.72	244	4	4.0	4	4	4.0	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	24	17	.049
Middleborough,	6,888	19.45	211	24	21.4	17	21	18.9	14	3	2.5	3	–	–	–	114	77	–
Norwell,	1,534	41.06	322	6	5.0	6	6	5.0	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	57	19	–
Pembroke,	1,261	20.62	220	7	3.4	4	7	3.4	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	20	12	.035
Plymouth,	11,119	23.38	241	15	10.8	11	11	8.7	9	4	2.1	2	–	–	–	245	101	–
Plympton,	514	13.61	141	2	2.0	2	1[5]	1.0	1	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	5	3	.005
Rochester,	1,181	20.32	218	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	24	5	–
Rockland,	6,287	26.72	272	23	16.7	16	20	15.2	15	3	1.5	1	–	–	–	147	51	–
Scituate,	2,597	22.33	238	12	10.2	9	1[6]	1.0	1	4	2.6	2	7	6.6	6	46	42	.005
Wareham,	3,660	31.42	294	10	5.9	7	7	5.1	5	1	.2	1	2	.6	1	105	41	.134
West Bridgewater,	2,006	19.94	215	4	3.5	4	3	2.5	3	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	36	11	.005
Whitman,	6,521	28.06	281	20	16.6	6	–	–	–	3	1.6	1	17	15.0	5	164	60	–
Total,	127,932	23.34	–	321	216.6	207	223	147.7	155	42	24.6	22	56	44.3	30	2,707	1,007	.282
SUFFOLK.																		
Boston,	595,380	14.74	150	2,702	1,457.1	1,552	1,830	870.9	961	250	118.9	109	622	467.3	482	6,072	2,005	58.367
Chelsea,	37,289	41.70	324	54	35.0	33	3[7]	3.0	3	36	19.4	20	15	12.6	10	1,501	125	–
Revere,	12,659	11.53	106	12	8.2	9	–	–	–	4	2.0	4	8	6.2	5	134	45	–
Winthrop,	7,034	7.39	45	11	10.6	7	–	–	–	5	3.4	3	8	7.2	4	39	19	–
Total,	652,362	16.11	–	2,779	1,510.9	1,601	1,833	873.9	964	295	143.7	136	653	493.3	501	7,746	2,194	58.367
WORCESTER.																		
Ashburnham,	1,851	17.83	195	7	7.0	7	5	5.0	5	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	26	2	–
Athol,	7,197	11.14	104	27	20.7	20	21	14.8	14	5	3.9	5	2	2.0	2	53	13	–
Auburn,	2,006	21.44	229	1	1.0	1	1[8]	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	42	5	–
Barre,	2,558	16.42	177	9	7.3	7	9	7.3	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	33	12	–
Berlin,	906	13.24	135	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	11	3	–

[1] At Wellesley and Newton.
[2] At Wrentham.
[3] At Canton.
[4] At Taunton.
[5] At Plymouth.
[6] At Norwell.
[7] At Malden.
[8] At Charlton.

Table I. — Part II. — Numbers Supported and Relieved — Concluded.

Towns by Counties.	Population by Census of 1905.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	Persons Fully Supported during the Year. Aggregates. Whole No.	Aggregates. Average No.	Aggregates. No. March 31, 1907.	In Almshouses. Whole No.	In Almshouses. Average No.	In Almshouses. No. March 31, 1907.	In Other Institutions. Whole No.	In Other Institutions. Average No.	In Other Institutions. No. March 31, 1907.	In Private Families. Whole No.	In Private Families. Average No.	In Private Families. No. March 31, 1907.	Persons Partially Supported. Whole No. reported.	Persons Partially Supported. Approximate Average No.	Daily Average of Vagrancy.
Worcester — Con.																		
Blackstone,	5,786	17.80	193	21	17.9	18	18	16.0	17	2	1.2	1	1	.7	–	85	20	–
Bolton,	762	7.87	55	4	4.0	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	4.0	4	2	2	–
Boylston,	649	24.65	255	2	2.0	2	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	14	8	.008
Brookfield,	2,388	29.73	288	5	3.4	3	5	3.4	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	66	50	–
Charlton,	2,089	15.31	160	3	2.5	3	2	1.5	2	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	29	5	–
Clinton,	13,105	25.94	270	37	30.2	27	18	21.2	18	3	3.0	3	7	6.0	6	304	132	–
Dana,	763	28.96	282	4	2.5	2	4	2.5	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	18	8	–
Douglas,	2,120	16.51	179	3	2.3	2	3	2.3	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	32	5	.008
Dudley,	3,818	17.29	189	8	6.4	6	7	5.4	5	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	58	31	–
Fitchburg,	33,021	16.77	184	75	50.6	51	68	46.4	47	7	5.2	4	–	–	–	482	141	–
Gardner,	12,012	27.05	275	29	20.8	22	29	20.8	22	–	–	–	–	–	–	296	100	–
Grafton,	5,052	29.69	287	18	9.0	5	17	8.9	5	1	.1	–	–	–	–	132	62	–
Hardwick,	3,261	21.46	230	8	5.3	6	8	5.3	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	63	30	–
Harvard,	1,077	7.43	46	4	3.0	3	4	3.0	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	2	–
Holden,	2,640	8.33	61	2[1]	2.0	2	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	20	5	.074
Hopedale,	2,048	1.95	4	1[2]	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	1	–
Hubbardston,	1,205	24.97	258	4	3.9	4	2	1.8	1	–	–	–	3	2.1	3	26	6	–
Lancaster,	2,406	26.19	271	15	12.7	13	13	10.7	11	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	52	12	.043
Leicester,	3,414	7.91	57	8	6.2	5	8	6.2	5	–	–	–	–	–	–	19	4	–
Leominster,	14,297	21.54	232	20	15.1	17	16	11.7	13	4	3.4	4	–	–	–	288	114	–
Lunenburg,	1,293	13.07	133	7	4.8	4	7	4.8	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	2	.003
Mendon,	922	13.01	131	4	3.7	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	3.7	3	8	1	–
Milford,	12,105	21.89	235	59	43.9	42	57	41.9	40	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	208	130	.542
Millbury,	4,631	25.05	259	10	9.5	10	8	8.0	8	2	1.5	2	–	–	–	106	35	–
New Braintree,	477	10.48	93	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	4	1	–
Northborough,	1,947	16.43	178	8	5.9	6	3[3]	1.4	2	1	1.0	1	7	2.5	3	25	8	–
Northbridge,	7,400	19.72	213	10	7.3	7	8	6.6	7	2	.7	–	–	–	–	136	43	–

NUMBERS SUPPORTED AND RELIEVED.

North Brookfield,	2,617	27.51	279	12	9.6	9	12	9.6	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	63	6	–
Oakham,	519	18.71	206	3	3.0	3	1[3]	1.0	1	–	–	–	2	2.0	2	12	3	–
Oxford,	2,927	18.45	202	14	9.6	8	14	9.6	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	41	8	–
Paxton,	444	4.50	23	2	2.0	2	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Petersham,	855	19.88	214	6	6.0	6	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	6.0	6	11	3	–
Phillipston,	442	20.36	219	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	5	–
Princeton,	907	4.41	22	4	2.4	4	2	1.2	2	1	.7	1	1	.5	1	–	–	–
Royalston,	903	13.28	136	3	1.2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	1.2	1	9	4	.016
Rutland,	1,713	4.08	18	1	1.0	1	1[3]	1.0	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	1	–
Shrewsbury,	1,866	10.18	91	3	3.0	3	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	1	1.0	1	16	7	–
Southborough,	1,931	10.87	100	7	4.5	4	1[4]	.2	1	–	–	–	6	4.3	3	15	10	–
Southbridge,	11,000	24.54	253	25	18.9	19	20	15.0	14	4	2.9	4	1	1.0	1	245	89	.043
Spencer,	7,121	8.70	65	14	7.5	8	14	7.5	8	–	–	–	–	–	–	49	16	.011
Sterling,	1,315	30.11	289	3	2.2	2	3	2.2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	.016
Sturbridge,	1,974	73.96	331	12	6.2	6	11	5.2	5	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	134	13	.003
Sutton,	3,173	36.24	311	17	8.1	11	16	7.1	10	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	102	23	.005
Templeton,	3,783	15.06	156	13	8.5	8	2[3]	.7	1	4	3.6	3	8	4.1	4	44	11	–
Upton,	2,024	7.90	56	3	3.0	3	3	3.0	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	–	–
Uxbridge,	3,881	25.76	268	8	6.2	7	8	6.2	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	92	45	–
Warren,	4,300	10.93	102	11	9.2	9[5]	11	9.2	9	–	–	–	–	–	–	36	7	–
Webster,	10,018	26.95	274	19	15.3	16	18	14.3	15	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	251	64	–
Westborough,	5,378	13.94	144	17	12.0	12	16	11.8	12	1	.2	–	–	–	–	59	29	–
West Boylston,	1,571	24.05	247	12	11.4	11	10	9.4	9	2	2.0	2	–	–	–	34	32	–
West Brookfield,	1,384	16.04	168	7	4.3	4	7	4.3	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	16	1	–
Westminster,	1,348	16.32	175	7	6.9	6	6	5.9	5	1	1.0	1	–	–	–	17	4	.058
Winchendon,	15,933	9.91	86	25	14.0	12	25	14.0	12	–	–	–	–	–	–	135	29	–
Worcester,	128,135	10.09	90	269	153.2	155	245	139.7	149	24	13.5	6	–	–	–	1,060	114	–
Total,	362,668	16.51	–	931	543.1	635	804	444.0	545	71	49.9	43	63	49.2	47	5,125	1,517	.830

[1] At Charlton and Worcester. [2] At Milford. [3] At Worcester. [4] At Ashland. [5] At Charlton.

SUMMARY BY COUNTIES

COUNTIES.	Population by Census of 1905.	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.	Persons Fully Supported during the Year.												Persons Partially Supported.		Daily Average of Vagrancy.
				Aggregates.			In Almshouses.			In Other Institutions.			In Private Families.					
				Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1907.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1907.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1907.	Whole No.	Average No.	No. March 31, 1907.	Whole No. reported.	Approximate Average No.	
Barnstable,	26,831	28.77	12	74	66.1	66	43	38.8	40	10	6.8	7	23	20.5	19	702	358	.099
Berkshire,	98,330	18.36	7	308	235.9	231	165	114.3	112	29	24.0	23	114	97.6	96	1,517	443	.112
Bristol,	269,257	29.58	13	1,599	536.4	534	1,508	467.4	471	63	42.0	37	31	27.0	24	6,491	3,059	.646
Dukes,	4,551	15.60	3	16	13.6	11	–	–	–	–	–	–	16	13.6	11	55	16	–
Essex,	381,181	27.17	11	1,724	902.3	965	1,481	725.1	785	196	129.5	133	50	47.7	47	8,711	3,789	2.337
Franklin,	43,362	14.09	2	95	79.2	82	48	39.5	43	9	7.9	7	38	31.8	32	516	173	.271
Hampden,	196,013	34.56	14	835	376.6	401	768	323.8	351	39	27.9	24	30	24.9	26	3,157	1,308	2.107
Hampshire,	62,227	17.92	6	133	84.0	80	94	54.8	53	14	10.7	9	26	18.5	18	988	206	.044
Middlesex,	608,499	19.56	8	2,185	977.4	1,079	1,817	780.1	881	315	147.2	152	66	50.1	46	9,939	3,637	6.518
Nantucket,	2,930	25.25	10	31	24.7	22	29	22.7	20	1	1.0	1	1	1.0	1	45	20	–
Norfolk,	167,537	10.05	1	374	273.4	264	278	192.1	185	43	30.0	31	58	51.3	48	2,346	1,035	.226
Plymouth,	127,932	23.34	9	321	216.6	207	223	147.7	155	42	24.6	22	56	44.3	30	2,707	1,007	.282
Suffolk,	652,362	16.11	4	2,779	1,510.9	1,601	1,833	873.9	964	295	143.7	136	653	493.3	501	7,746	2,194	58.367
Worcester,	362,668	16.51	5	931	543.1	635	804	444.0	545	71	49.9	43	63	49.2	47	5,125	1,517	.830
Total,	3,003,680	21.17	–	11,405	5,838.2	6,176	9,091	4,224.2	4,605	1,127	645.2	625	1,225	968.8	946	52,867	18,762	71.839

Note. — Of the 11,405 persons who received full support within the year, 38 appeared in more than one location. There were 769 deaths among those fully supported, nine-tenths of them at the almshouses. The number of persons who received temporary relief or partial support was 52,867, but of these 677 were also fully supported a part of the year, so that the real number relieved or supported within the year, excluding vagrants, was 63,595; the average number being 24,600. Of the 52,867 partially supported 22,774 were males and 30,093 females; 25,273 were children under 16 years of age, and 3,189 others were minors; 35,965 were settled in the towns by which relief was given, 7,758 in other towns, and 9,144 were unsettled; 39 were reported as insane, 90 as idiotic and 102 as epileptic; 3,656 were intemperate and 5,709 physically disabled; 7,104 received medical relief only. The almshouses had 2,742 cases of vagrancy; elsewhere 23,482 cases were lodged or fed. — a total of 26,224. Their cost away from the almshouses is reported as $19,306.

PAUPERISM IN CITIES AND TOWNS.

TABLE I. — *Statistics of the Poor in the Cities and Towns of Massachusetts for the Year ending March 31, 1907, as shown by the Pauper Returns and Annual Reports.*

[This Table gives the year's statistics of pauper relief for each city and town. PART I. shows the cost; PART II. shows the Numbers Supported or Relieved; and PART III. shows the several Classes of Paupers and their Treatment. The State Poor in Institutions are not included.]

PART III. — WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PAUPERS.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Whole No. Mentally Defective.						Sane Persons Supported or Relieved.											
	Insane.		Idiotic.				Epileptics.		Children under Sixteen.				Persons over Sixteen.					
	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Monson Hospital.	Elsewhere.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants).	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of City or Town in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
BARNSTABLE.																			
Barnstable,	5	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	19	4	–	–	50	82	18.91	208
Bourne,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	35	39	21.84	234
Brewster,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	1	12	15	17.59	191
Chatham,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	6	16	27	16.52	180
Dennis,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	59	65	32.63	301
Eastham,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	3	6	11.59	109
Falmouth,	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	36	6	–	–	88	133	40.72	321
Harwich,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	5	1	–	36	57	24.88	257
Mashpee,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	6	8	25.20	262
Orleans,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	10	13	12.36	123

TABLE I. — PART III. — WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF THE SEVERAL CLASSES OF PAUPERS — Continued.

TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Whole No. Mentally Defective.						Sane Persons Supported or Relieved.											
	Insane.		Idiotic.				Epileptics.		Children under Sixteen.				Persons over Sixteen.					
	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Monson Hospital.	Elsewhere.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants).	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of City or Town in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
BARNSTABLE — Con.																			
Provincetown,	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	84	7	–	–	69	160	36.68	312
Sandwich,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	23	–	–	–	30	54	39.68	319
Truro,	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	9	–	–	2	4	16	21.53	231
Wellfleet,	–	1	–	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	9	–	2	5	9	27	23.18	240
Yarmouth,	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	26	2	–	–	40	70	49.22	327
Total,	8	1	4	6	1	2	2	–	–	–	1	235	29	3	19	467	772	28.77	–
BERKSHIRE.																			
Adams,	3	–	–	2	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	150	19	–	–	134	305	25.22	263
Alford,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	–	4	9	32.72	302
Becket,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	13	–	–	–	7	23	25.84	269
Cheshire,	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	28	31	24.19	249
Clarksburg,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	10	13	10.83	99
Dalton,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	–	11	–	–	4	26	44	14.09	147
Egremont,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	3	41.61	323
Florida,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	3	4	9.43	78
Great Barrington,	–	1	1	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	6	45	2	–	13	48	118	19.18	210
Hancock,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2.30	6
Hinsdale,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	–	–	7	11	31	21.35	228
Lanesborough,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	1	5	11	13.10	131
Lee,	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	25	3	–	–	40	71	17.89	196
Lenox,	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	3	3	–	–	16	9	33	10.79	98
Monterey,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	4.05	17
Mount Washington,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	11.49	105
New Ashford,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1

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New Marlborough,	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	–	–	7	22	38	31.43	295
North Adams,	–	–	1	1	–	–	5	1	3	–	–	224	48	4	–	164	450	20.31	217
Otis,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	4	7	12	22.46	239
Peru,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1
Pittsfield,	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	9	–	–	111	60	1	4	159	337	13.47	138
Richmond,	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	3	2	–	–	4	11	18.30	199
Sandisfield,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	6	8	12.18	117
Savoy,	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	2	5	9.10	72
Sheffield,	–	–	4	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	24	–	1	8	15	54	30.30	290
Stockbridge,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	11	3	–	–	11	26	12.85	128
Tyringham,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	–	4	10	31.84	296
Washington,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	4	5	11.80	110
West Stockbridge,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	5	–	1	9	12	28	27.37	277
Williamstown,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	2	39	–	–	9	58	110	24.86	257
Windsor,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	–	–	–	6	12	23.39	242
Total,	6	5	8	5	1	5	10	5	13	2	17	715	137	7	87	802	1,806	18.36	–
BRISTOL.																			
Acushnet,	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	3	7	14	10.90	101
Attleborough,	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	2	–	–	113	19	–	2	119	257	20.23	216
Berkley,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	–	–	–	6	14	15.01	154
Dartmouth,	3	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	1	4	8	26	9	–	1	51	106	37.95	316
Dighton,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	26	–	–	–	17	43	20.77	224
Easton,	1	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	48	8	1	–	63	124	25.26	264
Fairhaven,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	69	6	–	–	56	129	30.45	291
Fall River,	3	–	5	4	–	–	7	–	122	3	–	1,632	919	11	–	1,338	3,972	27.55	280
Freetown,	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	26	2	–	–	20	50	34.01	305
Mansfield,	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	25	4	2	4	23	58	13.66	142
New Bedford,	6	1	4	4	–	–	4	1	8	4	1	645	189	2	1	1,073	1,922	25.84	269
North Attleborough,	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	10	15	–	–	30	60	7.61	50
Norton,	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	1	12	15	7.21	42
Raynham,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	19	1	–	2	31	54	32.49	300
Rehoboth,	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	4	–	–	11	23	11.55	107
Seekonk,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	–	6	10	5.21	31
Somerset,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	6	–	–	25	44	19.18	210
Swansea,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	3	6	3.37	12
Taunton,	2	–	3	4	–	–	–	–	10	3	–	348	114	3	–	556	1,024	33.07	304
Westport,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	1	12	12	–	–	12	39	13.81	143
Total,	22	2	13	21	1	1	16	1	152	14	14	3,032	1,312	19	14	3,459	7,964	29.58	–

Table I. — Part III. — Whole Number and Treatment of the Several Classes of Paupers — Continued.

Towns by Counties.	Whole No. Mentally Defective.						Sane Persons Supported or Relieved.									Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants).	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of City or Town in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
	Insane.		Idiotic.				Epileptics.		Children under Sixteen.				Persons over Sixteen.					
	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Monson Hospital.	Elsewhere.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.		
Dukes.																		
Chilmark,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	3	9.32	75
Edgartown,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	15	–	–	5	21	42	35.74	309
Gay Head,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Gosnold,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	6.21	36
Oak Bluffs,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	7	10	8.78	67
Tisbury,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	–	–	–	4	10	8.93	69
West Tisbury,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	2	5	10.94	103
Total,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	21	–	–	14	34	71	15.60	–
Essex.																		
Amesbury,	2	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	81	28	1	3	94	214	24.09	248
Andover,	4	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	35	10	1	1	29	83	12 51	125
Beverly,	9	–	7	4	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	227	39	3	–	208	493	32.38	299
Boxford,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	–	5	7.52	48
Danvers,	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	4	43	2	–	5	85	142	15.66	164
Essex,	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	4	–	–	7	22	6.14	35
Georgetown,	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	20	4	–	–	30	54	29.34	284
Gloucester,	5	–	4	2	–	–	2	–	2	1	–	368	70	16	–	420	888	34.14	306
Groveland,	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	9	7	–	–	18	36	14.99	153
Hamilton,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	–	–	1	11	18	10.93	102
Haverhill,	5	–	4	3	–	–	1	–	10	2	–	527	175	6	–	743	1,476	39.01	318
Ipswich,	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	78	7	–	–	75	163	31.31	293
Lawrence,	21	1	7	–	–	–	4	–	58	40	3	902	487	11	–	977	2,470	35.26	307
Lynn,	1	–	14	–	–	–	4	–	5	2	–	438	129	26	–	459	1,078	13.99	146
Lynnfield,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	6	–	–	–	2	10	12.54	126
Manchester,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	8	7	–	–	10	25	9.16	73

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Marblehead,	3	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	43	28	–	–	82	158	21.90	236
Merrimac.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	3	–	–	2	17	23	12.21	120
Methuen,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	72	9	–	–	77	160	18.44	201
Middleton,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	2	1.93	3
Nahant,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	1	1	5	5.42	32
Newbury,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	11	–	–	1	10	23	15.54	162
Newburyport,	–	–	1	1	–	–	2	–	1	–	–	137	51	–	–	166	359	24.46	251
North Andover,	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	10	3	–	–	11	28	6.07	34
Peabody,	–	–	1	7	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	93	39	–	–	136	271	20.69	222
Rockport,	–	–	–	1	–	–	3	1	–	–	–	36	8	–	–	63	109	24.51	252
Rowley,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	24	2	1	1	25	50	38.18	317
Salem,	1	–	4	–	–	1	2	–	31	6	2	651	153	7	–	984	1,837	48.80	326
Salisbury,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	7	3	2	6	3.69	15
Saugus,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	25	5	–	–	50	82	13.11	134
Swampscott,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	6	–	1	3	30	41	7.97	58
Topsfield,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	2	1	–	5	3	14	12.78	127
Wenham,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	–	–	–	3	9	9.74	84
West Newbury,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	2	6	4.26	19
Total,	56	1	46	26	1	4	20	3	117	53	21	3,880	1,281	74	26	4,831	10,360	27.17	–
FRANKLIN.																			
Ashfield,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	1	–	–	7	15	15.64	163
Bernardston,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	–	1	2	–	9	11.57	108
Buckland,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	1	–	–	–	7	4.66	26
Charlemont,	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	14	–	–	–	10	26	25.94	270
Colrain,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	2	11	17	9.55	81
Conway,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	3	–	–	7	16	11.94	115
Deerfield,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	13	2	–	–	28	44	20.73	223
Erving,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	1	–	1	5	11	10.05	89
Gill,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	4	5	4.88	29
Greenfield,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	39	13	–	1	34	88	9.61	83
Hawley,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	1	4	7	13.49	139
Heath,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	1	2	6	16.84	185
Leverett,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	9	–	–	2	13	25	35.56	308
Leyden,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	4	9.80	85
Monroe,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	3.72	16
Montague,	1	–	1	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	2	51	17	–	1	50	125	17.81	194
New Salem,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	6	11	16.36	176
Northfield,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	21	22	10.90	101
Orange,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	30	–	–	1	66	97	17.39	190
Rowe,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	3	5	9.38	76
Shelburne,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	3	1.98	5

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Franklin — Con.																			
Shutesbury,	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	3	–	–	13	20	52.13	330
Sunderland,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	3	3.29	11
Warwick,	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	10	–	–	4	6	26	47.81	325
Wendell,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	7	9	18.75	207
Whately,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	–	–	1	2	9	10.94	103
Total,	3	1	3	3	–	2	4	–	–	–	7	198	41	2	28	318	611	14.09	–
Hampden.																			
Agawam,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	8	–	–	16	39	13.95	145
Blandford,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	1	15	19	25.47	267
Brimfield,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	2	–	–	8	17	19.01	109
Chester,	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	10	2	–	–	11	25	18.30	199
Chicopee,	2	–	1	–	–	–	4	–	1	2	–	328	53	2	–	293	680	32.19	298
East Longmeadow,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	1	–	–	13	22	16.58	182
Granville,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	4	8	9.24	74
Hampden,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	4	7	12.47	124
Holland,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	2	13.24	135
Holyoke,	2	–	–	1	–	–	5	–	2	2	–	1,388	295	6	1	800	2,483	49.72	328
Longmeadow,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	5	7	7.26	43
Ludlow,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	16	–	–	4	26	46	11.85	112
Monson,	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	11	12	–	–	7	35	8.06	59
Montgomery,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	7.72	52
Palmer,	2	–	–	3	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	58	13	–	–	66	143	18.43	200
Russell,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	8	11	10.44	92
Southwick,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	8	–	–	3	15	27	25.76	268
Springfield,	7	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	40	–	–	1,110	279	5	–	1,331	2,713	36.89	313

Tolland,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	3	5	18.25	198
Wales,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	–	2	1	7	19	29.46	286
Westfield,	2	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	113	28	2	4	103	252	18.51	204
West Springfield,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	54	3	–	8	74	144	17.77	192
Wilbraham.	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	–	–	2	10	22	12.88	130
Total,	15	1	2	9	–	–	11	4	44	8	–	3,157	698	17	28	2,822	6,728	34.56	–
HAMPSHIRE.																			
Amherst,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	1	50	57	10.73	97
Belchertown,	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	7	–	–	15	31	14.84	151
Chesterfield,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	5	8.88	68
Cummington,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	7	12	16.21	172
Easthampton,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	28	7	1	–	45	83	12.19	118
Enfield,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	3	5	14	14.38	149
Goshen,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	5	–	–	–	1	7	25.26	264
Granby,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	3	5	6.69	40
Greenwich,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	3	6.31	37
Hadley,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	1	–	–	5	10	5.16	30
Hatfield,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	5	–	–	–	9	15	8.43	62
Huntington,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	10	13	8.96	70
Middlefield,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	2.51	8
Northampton,	4	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	249	37	3	–	198	490	24.55	254
Pelham,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	4	7	15.21	158
Plainfield,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	1	3	9	23.56	243
Prescott,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	2	6.21	36
Southampton,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	–	7	11	11.83	111
South Hadley,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	48	9	–	–	26	85	16.81	185
Ware,	4	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	103	12	–	–	96	216	25.14	260
Westhampton,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	4.29	20
Williamsburg,	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	–	–	1	9	24	12.35	122
Worthington,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	1	–	–	3	4	12	19.54	212
Total,	11	1	4	2	–	2	3	3	–	2	4	482	80	4	18	506	1,114	17.92	–
MIDDLESEX.																			
Acton,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	3	–	–	9	27	12.87	129
Arlington,	–	1	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	75	3	1	–	36	118	12.20	119
Ashby,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	4	4.62	25
Ashland,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	–	–	4	16	10.02	88
Ayer,	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	1	–	–	17	36	15.09	157
Bedford,	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	2	–	–	3	12	9.93	87
Belmont,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	37	–	–	–	32	69	15.82	166

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MIDDLESEX — Con.																			
Billerica,	1	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	2	–	–	14	27	9.49	80
Boxborough,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	3.08	9
Burlington,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	–	–	4	7	11.90	114
Cambridge,	3	–	–	4	1	–	5	4	22	–	1	370	163	49	2	297	909	9.32	75
Carlisle,	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	4	7.64	51
Chelmsford,	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	5	–	–	14	32	7.52	48
Concord,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	23	9	–	–	20	52	9.59	82
Dracut,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	–	8	11	3.11	10
Dunstable,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	3	7.28	44
Everett,	–	–	5	–	–	–	1	–	–	2	–	188	1	19	8	136	356	12.22	121
Framingham,	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	5	71	20	2	1	91	189	16.36	176
Groton,	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	12	7	–	1	14	36	15.98	167
Holliston,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	27	16	2	–	42	85	31.92	297
Hopkinton,	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	23	15	–	–	27	65	25.14	260
Hudson,	1	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	50	12	3	–	42	107	17.21	187
Lexington,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	8	–	–	37	61	13.46	137
Lincoln,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	.89	2
Littleton,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	3	2.46	7
Lowell,	72	–	–	7	–	–	6	17	74	64	5	1,174	867	19	4	1,359	3,542	37.22	314
Malden,	1	–	3	1	–	–	6	–	1	1	–	366	40	23	–	473	903	23.74	245
Marlborough,	1	–	1	–	–	–	5	–	8	1	–	157	37	4	–	160	362	32.82	303
Maynard,	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	17	6	–	–	26	50	8.60	64
Medford,	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	132	34	2	1	150	317	16.10	169
Melrose,	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	3	1	135	7	2	–	106	256	17.91	197
Natick,	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	111	34	1	–	95	242	25.18	261
Newton,	2	–	3	1	–	–	4	–	–	–	–	346	25	11	4	375	768	20.85	225
North Reading,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	3	–	–	8	15	16.61	183
Pepperell,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	36	9	–	1	33	81	24.80	256

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Reading,	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	40	6	–	–	29	74	13.02	132
Sherborn,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	2	6	4.35	21
Shirley,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	–	1	3	6	18	10.64	96
Somerville,	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	–	–	–	2	484	33	24	1	550	1,095	15.81	165
Stoneham,	–	–	2	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	5	9	–	1	83	103	16.26	173
Stow,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	2	1	6	5.84	33
Sudbury,	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	3	8	6.90	41
Tewksbury,	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	1	–	–	19	33	7.47	47
Townsend,	2	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	12	5	–	1	17	39	22.01	237
Tyngsborough,	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	1	5	6.51	39
Wakefield,	1	–	–	2	–	–	3	–	–	–	2	60	11	2	1	79	158	15.38	161
Waltham,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	135	36	–	–	148	325	12.36	123
Watertown,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	79	13	–	–	82	172	15.28	159
Wayland,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	19	3	–	–	19	41	18.47	203
Westford,	3	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	16	3	3	–	8	34	14.09	147
Weston,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	2	–	–	3	10	4.78	27
Wilmington,	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	17	1	–	–	15	35	20.95	226
Winchester,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	120	–	2	2	131	256	31.06	292
Woburn,	–	–	2	–	–	–	1	–	8	–	3	306	50	–	2	362	720	49.99	329
Total,	97	1	24	49	2	2	45	23	121	73	28	4,739	1,527	171	36	5,200	10,805	19.56	–
NANTUCKET.																			
Nantucket,	2	–	–	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	18	25	–	–	27	74	25.25	262
NORFOLK.																			
Avon,	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	10	–	–	4	7	23	12.09	116
Bellingham,	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	6	6	–	–	8	25	14.83	153
Braintree,	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	57	9	2	–	59	128	18.75	207
Brookline,	–	–	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	96	15	5	–	80	198	8.44	63
Canton,	–	–	–	2	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	39	11	–	–	55	107	22.33	238
Cohasset,	2	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	52	8	–	1	44	109	39.97	320
Dedham,	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	88	8	–	–	36	134	17.23	188
Dover,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	2	–	–	2	2	7	7.86	54
Foxborough,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	13	4	3	1	18	40	11.89	113
Franklin,	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	18	14	–	1	40	71	13.57	140
Holbrook,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	24	–	–	8	27	60	23.91	246
Hyde Park,	–	–	3	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	121	–	2	13	129	269	18.54	205
Medfield,	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	–	–	7	15	4.82	28
Medway,	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	50	18	–	–	36	105	35.84	310
Millis,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	1	6	8	6.38	38
Milton,	1	–	2	2	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	37	10	2	1	54	108	15.31	160
Needham,	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	18	2	–	1	48	71	16.57	181

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NORFOLK — Con.																			
Norfolk,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	8	7.75	53
Norwood,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	10	–	–	5	7	25	3.60	14
Plainville,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	3	6	4.61	24
Quincy,	–	–	2	–	1	–	2	–	10	–	3	228	22	–	–	212	476	16.95	186
Randolph,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	54	20	–	–	78	152	37.68	315
Sharon,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	4	4	–	–	13	22	10.55	95
Stoughton,	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	56	12	–	2	58	130	21.81	233
Walpole,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	16	4	–	–	12	33	8.24	60
Wellesley,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	30	2	–	–	23	56	9.04	71
Westwood,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	3	4	3.52	13
Weymouth,	3	–	–	5	–	–	1	–	2	–	–	90	42	4	1	146	285	24.34	250
Wrentham,	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	6	–	–	5	15	10.50	94
Total,	13	–	12	22	2	4	9	2	14	–	12	1,122	228	20	41	1,224	2,690	10.05	–
PLYMOUTH.																			
Abington,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	52	–	2	8	42	105	20.66	221
Bridgewater,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	35	6	–	–	33	75	11.14	104
Brockton,	4	–	4	7	–	–	4	–	13	1	–	557	71	6	–	566	1,209	25.29	265
Carver,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	2	–	1	17	30	21.27	227
Duxbury,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	17	3	–	–	8	29	14.29	148
East Bridgewater,	2	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	3	–	–	19	30	9.46	79
Halifax,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	3	6.07	34
Hanover,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	15	3	–	–	45	64	29.41	285
Hanson,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	6	–	–	16	24	16.11	170
Hingham,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	2	–	–	9	60	12	–	–	64	140	29.05	283
Hull,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	16	–	–	1	13	31	15.05	155
Kingston,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	35	–	–	–	24	59	26.75	273

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Lakeville,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	17	–	–	4	3	25	27.41	278
Marion,	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	6	9	8.74	66
Marshfield,	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	16	4	–	–	25	48	27.22	276
Mattapoisett,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	3	–	–	18	28	23.72	244
Middleborough,	2	–	2	3	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	47	15	–	–	67	134	19.45	211
Norwell,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	21	6	–	–	36	63	41.06	322
Pembroke,	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	8	3	–	–	12	26	20.62	220
Plymouth,	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	114	9	3	–	131	260	23.38	241
Plympton,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	5	7	13.61	141
Rochester,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	–	–	–	13	24	20.32	218
Rockland,	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	65	18	2	–	82	168	26.72	272
Scituate,	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	21	1	2	5	25	58	22.33	238
Wareham,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	36	6	1	2	69	115	31.42	294
West Bridgewater,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	15	2	–	–	21	40	19.94	215
Whitman,	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	5	83	–	1	12	81	183	28.06	281
Total,	11	1	13	21	–	–	7	4	15	3	19	1,263	174	17	36	1,444	2,986	23.34	–
SUFFOLK.																			
Boston,	40	–	–	5	–	–	54	3	53	26	584	3,341	1,729	170	38	2,731	8,774	14.74	150
Chelsea,	–	1	2	–	–	–	8	–	–	1	–	494	3	25	14	1,007	1,555	41.70	324
Revere,	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	53	–	2	8	81	146	11.53	106
Winthrop,	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	2	20	–	2	4	19	50	7.39	45
Total,	40	1	4	5	–	–	64	3	53	28	586	3,908	1,732	199	64	3,838	10,525	16.11	–
WORCESTER.																			
Ashburnham,	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	13	4	–	–	13	33	17.83	195
Athol,	2	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	2	–	1	11	17	3	1	42	80	11.14	104
Auburn,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	17	1	–	–	25	43	21.44	229
Barre,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	9	–	–	20	42	16.42	177
Berlin,	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	–	6	12	13.24	135
Blackstone,	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	39	18	1	1	46	103	17.80	193
Bolton,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	2	6	7.87	55
Boylston,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	9	–	–	1	5	16	24.65	255
Brookfield,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	38	3	–	–	28	71	29.73	288
Charlton,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	2	–	1	14	32	15.31	160
Clinton,	1	–	1	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	5	152	26	1	2	152	340	25.94	270
Dana,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	4	–	–	13	22	28.96	282
Douglas,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	3	–	–	25	35	16.51	179
Dudley,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	26	6	–	1	32	66	17.29	189
Fitchburg,	–	–	3	6	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	249	61	4	–	233	554	16.77	184

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TOWNS BY COUNTIES.	Whole No. Mentally Defective.						Sane Persons Supported or Relieved.										Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants).	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank of City or Town in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
	Insane.		Idiotic.				Epileptics.		Children under Sixteen.				Persons over Sixteen.						
	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Monson Hospital.	Elsewhere.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.			
WORCESTER — Con.																			
Gardner,	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	143	24	–	–	153	325	27.05	275
Grafton,	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	75	17	–	–	57	150	29.69	287
Hardwick,	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	38	6	–	–	25	70	21.46	230
Harvard,	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	2	–	–	2	8	7.43	46
Holden,	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	–	–	–	15	22	8.33	61
Hopedale,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	3	4	1.95	4
Hubbardston,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	11	2	–	3	15	30	24.97	258
Lancaster,	–	–	1	2	–	–	–	2	1	–	1	24	8	–	–	28	63	26.19	271
Leicester,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	8	8	–	–	11	27	7.91	57
Leominster,	3	–	2	1	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	151	12	–	–	137	308	21.54	232
Lunenburg,	1	–	–	3	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	5	2	–	–	5	17	13.07	133
Mendon,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	4	5	12	13.01	131
Milford,	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	101	56	–	–	107	265	21.89	235
Millbury,	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	66	5	2	–	40	116	25.05	259
New Braintree,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	1	2	5	10.48	93
Northborough,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	3	1	7	22	32	16.43	178
Northbridge,	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	67	7	1	–	69	146	19.72	213
North Brookfield,	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	24	9	–	–	39	72	27.51	279
Oakham,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	7	1	–	1	5	15	18.71	206
Oxford,	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	13	11	–	–	28	54	18.45	202
Paxton,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	2	4.50	23
Petersham,	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	5	9	17	19.88	214
Phillipston,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	6	9	20.36	219
Princeton,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	1	1	–	4	4.41	22
Royalston,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	–	–	3	2	12	13.28	136
Rutland,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	1	–	–	3	7	4.08	18
Shrewsbury,	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	6	1	–	–	10	19	10.18	91

WHOLE NUMBER AND TREATMENT OF PAUPERS.

Southborough,	1	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	4	13	21	10.87	100
Southbridge,	2	–	–	2	–	–	1	–	–	2	–	123	16	1	1	122	270	24.54	253
Spencer,	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	22	11	–	–	27	62	8.70	65
Sterling,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	1	4	30.11	289
Sturbridge,	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	–	–	60	9	–	–	74	146	73.96	331
Sutton,	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	–	49	12	1	–	53	115	36.24	311
Templeton,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	26	2	3	7	18	57	15.06	156
Upton,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	7	3	–	–	6	16	7.90	56
Uxbridge,	–	–	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	53	6	–	–	39	100	25.76	268
Warren,	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	5	8	–	–	31	47	10.93	102
Webster,	2	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	127	16	–	–	124	270	26.95	274
Westborough,	–	–	–	3	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	23	13	–	–	36	75	13.94	144
West Boylston,	–	–	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	14	9	1	–	20	45	24.05	247
West Brookfield,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	7	–	–	13	22	16.04	168
Westminster,	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	6	6	–	–	11	22	16.32	175
Winchendon,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	3	–	–	87	22	–	–	48	158	9.91	86
Worcester,	3	3	–	1	–	–	3	–	31	2	–	528	210	16	–	532	1,293	10.09	90
Total,	26	7	11	39	–	3	14	7	48	4	9	2,503	687	36	48	2,622	5,989	16.51	–

THE PAUPER ABSTRACT.

SUMMARY BY COUNTIES.

COUNTIES.	Whole No. Mentally Defective.						Sane Persons Supported or Relieved.												
	Insane.		Idiotic.				Epileptics.		Children under Sixteen.				Persons over Sixteen.						
	In Almshouses.	Boarded in Private Families.	In School for Feeble-minded.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	In Monson Hospital.	Elsewhere.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	In Almshouses.	In Other Institutions.	Boarded in Private Families.	Relieved at their Homes.	Whole No. of Paupers within the Year (excluding Vagrants).	Whole No. of Paupers per 1,000 Inhabitants (excluding Vagrants).	Rank in Inverse Ratio to Pauperism.
Barnstable,	8	1	4	6	1	2	2	–	–	–	1	235	29	3	19	467	772	28.77	12
Berkshire,	6	5	8	5	1	5	10	5	13	2	17	715	137	7	87	802	1,806	18.36	7
Bristol,	22	2	13	21	1	1	16	1	151	14	14	3,032	1,312	19	14	3,459	7,964	29.58	13
Dukes,	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	21	–	–	14	34	71	15.60	3
Essex,	56	1	46	26	1	4	20	3	117	56	21	3,880	1,281	74	26	4,831	10,360	27.17	11
Franklin,	3	1	3	3	–	2	4	–	–	–	7	198	42	2	28	318	611	14.09	2
Hampden,	15	1	2	9	–	–	11	4	44	8	–	3,157	698	17	28	2,822	6,728	34.56	14
Hampshire,	11	1	4	2	–	2	3	3	–	2	4	482	80	4	18	506	1,114	17.92	6
Middlesex,	97	1	24	49	2	2	45	23	120	73	28	4,739	1,527	171	32	5,200	11,805	19.56	8
Nantucket,	2	–	–	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	18	25	–	–	27	74	25.25	10
Norfolk,	13	–	12	22	2	4	9	2	14	–	12	1,122	228	20	41	1,224	2,690	10.05	1
Plymouth,	11	1	13	21	–	–	7	4	15	3	19	1,263	174	17	36	1,444	2,986	23.34	9
Suffolk,	40	1	4	5	–	–	64	3	53	28	588	3,908	1,732	199	66	3,838	10,525	16.11	4
Worcester,	26	7	11	39	–	3	14	7	47	4	9	2,503	687	36	48	2,622	5,989	16.51	5
Total,	310	22	144	210	8	26	205	56	574	190	722	25,273	7,952	569	455	27,594	63,595	21.17	–

Note. — The aggregate of full support cases above classified is 11,443, but as 38 persons appeared in more than one place some part of the year the real number of individuals here represented is 11,405, as stated on page 138.

TABLE II. — *Classification and Location of the Towns' Poor Fully Supported March 31, 1907.*

COUNTIES.	Whole Number Supported March 31, 1907.		Native.[1]		Foreign Born.																					
					Total.		England.		Ireland.		Scotland.		British Provinces.		France.		Italy.		Germany.		Russia.		Norway-Sweden.		Other Countries.[2]	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.
Barnstable,	29	37	26	36	3	1	–	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–
Berkshire,	119	112	70	73	49	39	2	1	26	27	2	2	12	3	2	4	1	–	3	2	–	–	–	–	1	–
Bristol,	292	240	187	140	105	100	31	27	49	55	3	3	14	12	–	–	–	–	2	–	2	2	1	–	3	1
Dukes,	4	7	4	6	–	1	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Essex,	593	372	386	220	207	152	45	19	116	107	10	5	23	15	1	–	3	–	4	4	–	–	3	1	2	1
Franklin,	53	29	35	26	18	3	1	–	12	1	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	1	–	–	–	–	–	1
Hampden,	228	173	94	74	134	99	7	7	97	74	4	1	16	9	–	–	1	–	6	7	1	1	1	–	1	–
Hampshire,	45	35	23	23	22	12	1	1	17	8	–	2	3	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Middlesex,	585	494	325	238	260	256	15	28	203	190	13	7	23	26	1	–	–	–	1	2	–	–	3	3	1	–
Nantucket,	9	13	9	13	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Norfolk,	165	99	105	68	60	31	7	2	44	24	4	2	5	2	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	–
Plymouth,	124	83	92	71	32	12	2	–	27	9	–	–	2	2	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–
Suffolk,	843	758	680	419	163	339	10	20	116	250	1	8	17	46	1	–	2	3	9	7	1	1	2	2	3	2
Worcester,	394	241	235	133	159	108	8	7	125	73	1	5	21	16	–	–	–	1	3	1	1	2	–	2	–	1
Total,	3,483	2,693	2,271	1,540	1,212	1,153	129	113	834	819	39	35	136	132	5	4	7	4	33	25	5	6	10	9	13	6

[1] Includes all whose birthplaces are unknown.

[2] Viz.: Azores 4, China 1, Greece 1, Poland 5, Switzerland 3, Syria 3, West Indies 2.

TABLE II. — *Classification and Location of the Towns' Poor Fully Supported March 31, 1907* — Concluded.

COUNTIES.	In Town Almshouses.					In School for Feeble-minded.		In Monson Hospital.		In Dipsomaniac Hospital, Foxborough, Adults.	In Hospital Cottages, Baldwinville, Children.	In Other Institutions.		In Private Families.				
	Sane.[1]													Sane.				
	Persons over Sixteen.	Children under Sixteen.	Insane.	Idiotic.	Epileptic.	Persons over Sixteen.	Children under Sixteen.	Persons over Sixteen.	Children under Sixteen.			Persons over Sixteen.	Children under Sixteen.	Persons over Sixteen.	Children under Sixteen.	Insane.	Idiotic.	Epileptic.
Barnstable,	28	–	6	6	–	1	3	1	–	–	–	–	2	15	1	1	2	–
Berkshire,	101	1	4	5	1	7	1	8	1	–	1	5	–	72	17	3	4	–
Bristol,	423	15	12	20	1	8	2	13	–	1	6	–	7	9	14	–	1	–
Dukes,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	10	–	–	1	–
Essex,	701	21	38	24	1	28	16	17	2	11	5	12	42	24	19	1	3	–
Franklin,	38	–	2	3	–	3	–	3	–	–	–	1	–	22	7	1	2	–
Hampden,	336	3	4	8	–	1	1	8	–	–	1	8	6	25	–	–	–	1
Hampshire,	48	–	3	1	1	3	1	2	1	–	–	–	2	11	4	1	1	1
Middlesex,	751	20	56	42	12	21	2	33	2	7	11	39	37	23	21	–	2	–
Nantucket,	17	–	2	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	1	–	–	–
Norfolk,	154	2	9	18	1	10	2	8	1	1	1	8	–	35	8	–	4	1
Plymouth,	129	1	7	18	2	12	–	4	–	1	2	2	1	19	10	1	–	–
Suffolk,	937	9	15	3	–	4	–	49	3	18	14	41	7	45	456	–	–	–
Worcester,	475	7	23	37	2	11	–	10	–	8	1	11	2	34	8	2	2	1
Total,	4,138	79	181	186	21	109	28	156	10	47	43	127	106	344	566	10	22	4

[1] Excluding sane epileptics.

TABLE III. — *Population of the Town Almshouses on March 31, 1905, 1906, and 1907.*

COUNTIES.	Sane.			Insane.			Idiotic.			Epileptic.			Total.			Persons over Sixteen.			Children under Sixteen.		
	1905.	1906.	1907.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1905.	1906.	1907.
Barnstable,	32	28	28	6	4	6	8	6	6	–	–	–	46	38	40	41	37	40	5	1	–
Berkshire,	87	92	102	2	3	4	6	5	5	1	1	1	96	101	112	96	100	111	–	1	1
Bristol,	457	467	438	13	12	12	27	18	20	3	–	1	500	497	471	448	469	456	52	28	15
Dukes,	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–
Essex,	641	667	722	35	43	38	44	22	24	3	–	1	723	732	785	690	696	764	33	36	21
Franklin,	37	41	38	–	1	2	3	5	3	–	–	–	40	47	43	40	47	43	–	–	–
Hampden,	288	303	339	2	5	4	12	8	8	–	2	–	302	318	351	297	316	348	5	2	3
Hampshire,	59	53	48	7	6	3	2	4	1	1	–	1	69	63	53	65	62	53	4	1	–
Middlesex,	769	780	771	60	50	56	50	45	42	2	10	12	881	885	881	852	856	865	29	29	20
Nantucket,	19	18	17	1	1	2	1	2	1	–	–	–	21	21	20	21	21	20	–	–	–
Norfolk,	151	150	157	8	10	9	19	18	18	3	2	1	181	180	185	178	179	183	3	1	2
Plymouth,	123	119	128	14	8	7	15	16	18	–	4	2	152	147	155	152	146	154	–	1	1
Suffolk,	1,206	1,133	946	2	12	15	4	3	3	–	–	–	1,212	1,148	964	1,194	1,126	955	18	22	9
Worcester,	506	488	483	23	13	23	35	39	37	4	3	2	568	543	545	565	539	538	3	4	7
Total,	4,375	4,339	4,217	173	168	181	226	191	186	17	22	21	4,791	4,720	4,605	4,639	4,594	4,526	152	126	79

CENSUS OF PAUPERISM (1906–1907).

TABLE IV. — *Showing by Counties the Number of Persons reported by the Overseers of the Poor as Supported or Relieved at Different Dates.*

COUNTIES.	Jan. 1, 1906.										July 1, 1906.									
	FULL SUPPORT.							DEFECTIVES.			FULL SUPPORT.							DEFECTIVES.		
	In Alms-houses.	In Other Institutions.	In Private Families.	Total.	Partial Support.	Vagrants.	Aggregate.	Insane.	Idiotic.	Epileptics.	In Alms-houses.	In Other Institutions.	In Private Families.	Total.	Partial Support.	Vagrants.	Aggregate.	Insane.	Idiotic.	Epileptics.
Barnstable,	36	6	24	66	391	–	957	5	8	1	34	7	18	59	338	1	398	6	9	1
Berkshire,	111	30	119	260	536	1	797	4	15	9	100	21	94	215	386	–	601	6	15	11
Bristol,	448	43	28	519	3,069	1	3,589	5	45	19	445	50	33	528	2,425	1	2,954	11	36	23
Dukes,	–	1	15	16	40	–	56	–	1	–	–	–	13	13	19	–	32	–	–	–
Essex,	750	130	61	941	4,509	4	5,454	15	69	16	654	147	50	851	3,394	1	4,246	20	80	21
Franklin,	44	10	38	92	194	3	289	1	12	3	34	9	44	87	162	–	249	1	9	4
Hampden,	315	23	44	382	1,346	9	1,737	2	5	16	315	33	32	380	1,300	–	1,680	3	7	17
Hampshire,	63	15	21	99	190	–	289	–	8	8	54	10	16	80	210	–	290	–	6	4
Middlesex,	845	122	64	1,031	3,969	17	5,017	20	50	53	777	139	52	968	3,514	7	4,489	28	53	50
Nantucket,	21	1	2	24	32	–	56	–	–	–	20	1	2	23	17	–	40	–	4	1
Norfolk,	184	46	61	291	1,205	–	1,496	8	36	12	184	36	49	269	1,097	2	1,368	8	29	11
Plymouth,	147	28	34	209	1,124	–	1,333	5	19	13	140	24	47	211	937	–	1,148	2	21	12
Suffolk,	968	268	400	1,636	2,338	93	4,067	5	127	65	837	237	437	1,511	1,977	43	3,531	65	130	68
Worcester,	560	48	61	669	1,659	3	2,331	19	43	17	547	53	86	686	1,433	1	2,120	18	40	20
Total,	4,492	771	972	6,235	20,602	131	26,968	89	438	232	4,141	767	973	5,881	17,209	56	23,146	168	439	243
Viz., Cities,	3,144	572	456	4,172	13,915	113	18,200	27	238	165	2,862	555	473	3,890	11,012	51	14,953	87	243	161
Towns,	1,348	199	516	2,063	6,687	18	8,768	62	200	67	1,279	212	500	1,991	6,197	5	8,193	81	196	82
Add State Cases,	1,342	10,277	2,665	14,284	–[1]	–	14,284	9,851	523	–	1,020	9,691	2,921	13,632	–[1]	–	13,632	9,374	499	317
Aggregate of State and Town Charges,	5,834	11,048	3,637	20,519	20,602	131	41,252	9,940	961	232	5,161	10,458	3,894	19,513	17,209	56	36,778	9,542	938	560

[1] Included in the numbers reported by cities and towns, through which the aid is rendered.

TABLE IV. — *Showing by Counties the Number of Persons reported by the Overseers of the Poor as Supported or Relieved at Different Dates* — Concluded.

COUNTIES.	JAN. 1, 1907.										JULY 1, 1907.									
	FULL SUPPORT.							DEFECTIVES.			FULL SUPPORT.							DEFECTIVES.		
	In Alms-houses.	In Other Institutions.	In Private Families.	Total.	Partial Support.	Vagrants.	Aggregate.	Insane.	Idiotic.	Epileptics.	In Alms-houses.	In Other Institutions.	In Private Families.	Total.	Partial Support.	Vagrants.	Aggregate.	Insane.	Idiotic.	Epileptics.
Barnstable,	38	5	20	63	368	–	431	6	6	–	37	9	13	59	281	–	340	7	8	1
Berkshire,	111	26	100	237	494	1	732	7	13	11	109	29	102	240	318	2	560	3	21	10
Bristol,	479	47	41	567	3,734	1	4,302	4	34	23	437	46	16	499	2,035	–	2,534	8	26	21
Dukes,	–	1	15	16	15	–	31	–	–	–	–	–	16	16	14	–	30	–	–	–
Essex,	755	90	48	893	4,215	–	5,108	16	68	18	670	149	45	864	3,147	1	4,012	19	74	83
Franklin,	40	7	39	86	176	–	262	–	4	5	37	11	26	74	124	–	198	2	6	7
Hampden,	345	23	38	406	1,403	8	1,817	1	7	17	312	32	31	375	1,331	–	1,706	–	8	15
Hampshire,	54	11	14	79	186	1	266	–	5	5	47	11	17	75	228	1	304	–	6	4
Middlesex,	868	145	51	1,064	3,819	8	4,891	24	57	60	788	181	61	1,030	2,832	1	3,863	24	61	58
Nantucket,	18	–	1	19	32	–	51	–	2	1	19	1	1	21	22	–	43	–	1	1
Norfolk,	199	35	56	290	996	3	1,289	8	32	12	166	39	57	262	1,098	–	1,360	8	24	13
Plymouth,	158	21	29	208	1,103	–	1,311	3	21	15	136	27	44	207	998	–	1,205	5	15	18
Suffolk,	886	236	454	1,576	2,412	105	4,093	96	127	69	793	364	436	1,593	1,955	49	3,597	–	243	82
Worcester,	560	46	49	655	1,619	–	2,274	7	53	23	534	64	53	651	1,367	5	2,023	13	50	14
Total,	4,511	693	955	6,159	20,572	127	26,858	172	429	259	4,085	963	918	5,966	15,750	59	21,775	89	543	327
Viz., Cities,	3,191	492	491	4,174	14,078	121	18,373	120	225	172	2,873	703	443	4,019	9,592	51	13,662	34	360	190
Towns,	1,320	201	464	1,985	6,494	6	8,485	52	204	87	1,212	260	475	1,947	6,158	8	8,113	55	183	137
Add State Cases,	1,336	10,042	2,732	14,110	–[1]	–	14,110	9,503	639	30	1,168	11,304	2,769	15,241	–[1]	–	15,241	9,719	672	64
Aggregate of State and Town Charges,	5,847	10,735	3,687	20,269	20,572	127	40,968	9,675	1,068	289	5,253	12,267	3,687	21,207	15,750	59	37,016	9,808	1,215	391

NOTE. — The figures given here regarding Defectives supported by the State are in part obtained from the returns to the Board of Insanity.

[1] Included in the numbers reported by cities and towns, through which the aid is rendered.

TABLE V. — *County Summary of Classified Receipts and Expenses on Account of the Towns' Poor in 1906–7.*

COUNTIES.	Cost of Full Support.							Cost of Partial Support.							Administrative Expenses.
	At Town Almshouses.														
	For Salaries.	For Supplies.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	In Other Institutions.	In Private Families.	Total.	Cash Allowances.	For Rent.	For Supplies.	For Medical Aid.	For Vagrants.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	
Barnstable, . .	$1,734	$4,415	$738	$6,887	$1,137	$3,287	$11,311	$3,726	$1,693	$9,394	$2,669	$10	$167	$17,859	$2,389
Berkshire, . .	6,543	11,886	4,138	22,567	3,902	12,279	38,748	3,092	2,621	18,192	6,526	11	3,086	33,529	4,181
Bristol, . .	31,106	49,807	22,905	103,818	8,566	2,270	114,654	5,326	1,702	58,711	42,370	6	9,838	117,953	14,366
Dukes, . .	–	69	–	69	–	2,331	2,400	.356	181	1,004	233	–	14	1,788	321
Essex, . .	42,499	79,765	35,400	157,664	17,279	8,077	183,020	7,524	12,104	88,656	26,447	26	12,480	147,237	17,821
Franklin, . .	3,467	5,818	4,275	13,560	1,260	5,151	19,971	152	964	9,844	3,138	42	706	14,846	1,392
Hampden, . .	21,098	35,834	8,692	65,624	4,265	4,391	74,280	1,398	2,794	38,530	15,129	2,431	3,576	63,858	12,596
Hampshire, . .	4,676	9,368	4,461	18,505	1,549	3,667	23,721	1,198	2,023	11,247	3,625	1	955	19,049	3,027
Middlesex, . .	63,211	98,030	62,238	223,479	20,828	7,316	251,623	11,017	8,948	90,358	47,580	102	9,774	167,779	32,135
Nantucket, . .	822	1,773	668	3,263	198	179	3,640	735	–	232	200	–	296	1,463	500
Norfolk, . .	12,730	31,967	18,162	62,859	4,852	8,360	76,071	14,681	7,851	36,636	12,538	1	4,056	75,763	8,403
Plymouth, . .	10,976	20,700	12,487	44,172	4,476	8,704	57,352	14,509	6,189	32,155	12,801	5	4,493	70,152	6,806
Suffolk, . .	49,483	86,964	34,954	171,401	28,492	60,121	260,014	22,986	2,172	48,325	6,131	16,541	19,905	116,060	54,950
Worcester, . .	43,028	62,225	48,929	154,182	7,049	8,506	169,737	4,330	2,297	63,581	18,277	130	4,093	92,708	16,459
Total, . .	$291,373	$498,630	$258,047	$1,048,049	$103,852	$134,639	$1,285,540	$91,230	$51,536	$506,618	$197,665	$19,306	$73,439	$940,044	$175,346

TABLE V. — *County Summary of Classified Receipts and Expenses on Account of the Towns' Poor in 1906–7* — Concluded.

COUNTIES.	Total Current Expenses.	Receipts at Town Almshouses.					Outside Reimbursements.				Aggregate of Receipts.	Net Current Expenses.	Extraordinary Expenses.		
		From Sales.	From Labor.	From Board.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	From Individuals.	From the State.	From Other Cities and Towns.	Total.			For Buildings and Improvements.	Miscellaneous.	Total.
Barnstable,	$31,559	$757	–	$552	–	$1,309	$343	$752	$1,814	$2,909	$4,218	$27,341	$803	–	$803
Berkshire,	76,457	1,656	$835	835	–	3,326	433	2,496	5,602	8,531	11,857	64,600	9,227	$680	9,907
Bristol,	246,973	22,578	3,677	2,664	$2,521	31,440	2,359	10,085	6,782	19,226	50,666	196,307	977	3,495	4,472
Dukes,	4,508	–	–	–	–	–	19	9	661	689	689	3,819	–	–	–
Essex,	348,078	28,561	457	9,700	10,035	48,753	758	15,775	20,383	36,916	85,669	262,409	4,510	1,904	6,414
Franklin,	36,209	6,243	509	354	276	7,382	250	608	2,466	3,324	10,706	25,503	150	265	415
Hampden,	159,734	4,289	92	5,403	2,420	12,204	2,957	8,525	8,551	20,033	32,237	118,497	9,386	2,801	12,187
Hampshire,	45,797	5,103	466	635	1,401	7,605	943	903	2,573	4,419	12,023	33,774	1,213	232	1,445
Middlesex,	451,537	54,423	4,323	5,689	14,110	78,545	2,549	11,580	26,502	40,631	119,176	332,361	12,728	618	13,346
Nantucket,	5,603	–	–	676	230	906	–	–	99	99	1,005	4,598	102	30	132
Norfolk,	160,236	15,532	1,423	4,089	3,928	24,972	1,019	1,943	9,523	12,485	37,457	122,779	18,093	122	18,215
Plymouth,	134,310	9,762	617	1,417	2,612	14,408	2,155	1,986	15,349	19,490	33,898	100,412	8,904	344	9,248
Suffolk,	431,024	–	25	5,620	412	6,057	1,213	13,821	7,535	22,569	28,626	402,398	10,298	–	10,298
Worcester,	278,904	41,576	1,160	6,389	15,615	64,740	2,036	6,945	12,723	21,704	86,444	192,460	4,192	2,067	6,259
Total,	$2,401,930	$190,480	$13,583	$44,022	$53,561	$301,646	$17,034	$75,428	$120,563	$213,025	$514,671	$1,887,259	$80,583	$12,558	$93,141

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TABLE VI. — *Town Pauper Finances, 1906–7.*

CLASSIFIED EXPENSES AND REIMBURSEMENTS.		Gross Expenditures.	Receipts and Reimbursements.	Net Expenses.
Ordinary Expenses.				
Almshouses: —				
Salaries,		$291,373 31	–	–
Supplies,		498,629 52	–	–
Miscellaneous,		258,046 75	–	–
Sales,		–	$190,480 26	–
Labor,		–	13,582 77	–
Board,		–	44,022 52	–
Miscellaneous,		–	53,560 94	–
Totals,		$1,048,049 58	$301,646 49	$746,403 09
Other institutions: —				
School for Feeble-minded,	$19,849 96		–	–
Monson Epileptic Hospital,	31,629 87		–	–
Foxborough Dipsomaniac Hospital,	16,135 49		–	–
Other institutions,	36,236 65		–	–
Totals,		103,851 97	4,162 40	99,689 57
Private families,		134,639 16	5,330 50	129,308 66
Partial support: —				
Cash allowances,	$91,230 03		–	–
Rent,	51,536 34		–	–
Supplies,	506,617 68		–	–
Medical aid,	197,664 87		–	–
Vagrants,	19,306 06		–	–
Miscellaneous,	73,438 98		–	–
Totals,		940,043 46	203,531 75	736,511 71
Administration,		175,345 85	–	175,345 85
Total ordinary expenses,		$2,401,930 02	$514,671 14	$1,887,258 88
Extraordinary Expenses.				
Almshouse improvements,	$80,582 85		–	–
Miscellaneous,	12,558 31		–	–
Total,		93,141 16	–	93,141 16
Aggregates,		$2,495,071 18	$514,671 14	$1,980,400 04

TABLE VII. — *Pauperism of the Cities and Towns. Numbers and Cost, 1887–1907.*

YEARS.	Cost and Average of Full Support.					Partial Support.		Other Expenses, including Administration.[2]	Aggregates.		Reimbursements by State and Towns.	Net Cost of Pauper Support and Relief.	Vagrancy.	
	Expenses at Almshouses.	Expenses at Insane Hospitals.	Expense Elsewhere.	Total Expenses.	Average No. Supported.	Expenses.	Approximate Average No. Relieved.[1]		Expenses.	Average No.			No. of Cases.	Expense.
1887–8,	$517,035	$436,171	$167,472	$1,120,678	7,989	$647,627	16,883	$137,798	$1,896,103	24,872	$160,008	$1,736,095	140,041	$32,274
1888–9,	571,718	431,410	179,356	1,182,484	8,419	685,225	16,681	141,383	2,009,092	25,100	170,733	1,838,359	160,345	36,878
1889–90,	507,127	468,121	184,037	1,159,285	8,629	670,379	15,337	155,753	1,985,417	23,966	179,776	1,805,641	159,166	36,541
1890–1,	513,360	466,213	196,072	1,175,935	8,480	635,172	16,381	173,620	1,984,727	24,861	177,665	1,807,062	149,737	35,201
1891–2,	535,901	477,328	195,809	1,209,038	8,536	666,766	16,583	188,023	2,063,827	25,119	189,330	1,874,497	147,299	32,275
1892–3,	546,023	498,066	198,039	1,242,128	8,084	655,606	16,513	183,268	2,081,002	25,317	172,361	1,908,641	141,481	30,480
1893–4,	558,622	512,302	235,545	1,306,469	9,217	700,453	19,914	151,226	2,158,148	29,131	176,076	1,982,072	230,788	36,569
1894–5,	586,441	532,206	245,176	1,364,823	9,821	851,952	22,440	160,833	2,377,608	32,261	211,803	2,165,805	304,244	41,809
1895–6,	610,955	593,803	260,475	1,465,233	9,860	786,307	18,371	177,210	2,428,750	28,231	227,730	2,201,020	228,122	37,705
1896–7,	598,016	613,209	260,148	1,471,373	10,028	833,466	18,797	172,686	2,477,525	28,825	201,209	2,276,316	241,230	29,595
1897–8,	620,433	663,895	239,498	1,523,826	10,840	927,542	20,358	176,919	2,628,287	31,198	228,051	2,400,236	232,898	36,777
1898–9,	660,535	689,172	265,216	1,614,923	11,146	932,843	22,913	169,999	2,717,765	34,059	224,837	2,492,928	207,326	33,087
1899–1900,	660,400	721,549	268,036	1,649,985	11,231	898,498	19,192	150,672	2,699,155	30,423	231,474	2,467,681	164,760	29,300
1900–1,	668,798	749,415	279,544	1,697,757	11,421	873,148	20,232	154,185	2,725,090	31,653	195,415	2,529,675	170,873	29,147
1901–2,	715,656	784,770	278,088	1,778,514	11,527	871,935	19,550	158,671	2,809,120	31,027	210,645	2,598,475	159,477	24,932
1902–3,	734,315	838,395	283,746	1,856,456	11,771	899,399	18,470	170,248	2,926,103	30,241	207,961	2,718,142	129,997	23,765
1903–4,	798,392	797,730	288,529	1,884,651	10,361	907,116	19,782	166,023	2,957,790	30,143	205,931	2,751,859	137,330	21,636
1904–5,	750,445	–	283,192	1,033,637	6,108	961,886	20,419	179,032	2,174,555	26,527	202,381	1,972,174	117,513	23,308
1905–6,	800,788	–	266,277	1,067,065	6,433	982,155	19,241	170,062	2,219,282	25,674	212,289	2,006,993	44,063	21,926
1906–7,	746,403	–	236,114	982,517	5,838	925,037	18,161	175,346	2,082,900	23,999	195,991	1,886,909	26,224	19,568
Aggregates,	$12,691,753	$10,274,655	$4,810,369	$27,776,777	–	$16,312,512	–	$3,312,957	$47,402,246	–	$3,981,666	$43,420,580	3,292,914	$612,871
Yearly average,	634,587	513,733	240,519	1,388,839	9,287	815,625	18,811	165,648	2,370,112	28,098	199,083	2,171,029	164,645	30,643

NOTE. — In this table reimbursements by individuals have been deducted from the expenses.

[1] Not a daily average, but the mean of the numbers at midsummer and midwinter.

[2] Down to 1893 this includes considerable sums expended for improvements at the almshouses.

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TABLE VIII. — *State Poor and City and Town Poor remaining in the Institutions at the Close of Each Official Year from 1863.*

OFFICIAL YEARS, ENDING IN—	State Poor.							City and Town Poor.			Total of All Classes.
	State Hospital, Tewksbury.[1]	State Primary School, Monson.[2]	State Farm, Bridgewater.[1]	State Hospitals and Asylums for Insane.	Hospital for Inebriates, Foxborough.	Hospital for Epileptics, Monson.	Total State Poor.[3]	In City and Town Almshouses.	In Insane Hospitals and Asylums.[4]	In Other Institutions.[5]	
1863,	633	570	536	671	–	–	2,544	3,000[6]	425	–	5,969
1864,	649	620	485	518	–	–	2,307	2,700[6]	448	–	5,455
1865,	637	541	482	478	–	–	2,259	2,800[6]	481	–	5,540
1866,	707	561	311	548	–	–	2,148	2,958	498	–	5,604
1867,	686	657	341	525	–	–	2,209	3,003	532	–	5,744
1868,	636	540	425	471	–	–	2,142	3,012	552	–	5,706
1869,	690	397	364	430	–	–	1,881	2,844	655	–	5,380
1870,	655	363	337	368	–	–	1,723	2,758	728	–	5,209
1871,	639	408	397	335	–	–	1,779	2,506	770	–	5,055
1872,	674	381	308	340	–	–	1,703	2,483	844	–	5,030
1873,	762	429	347	371	–	–	1,909	2,496	858	–	5,263
1874,	805	409	375	501	–	–	2,090	2,758	886	–	5,734
1875,	792	449	422	439	–	–	2,102	3,160	1,044	–	6,306
1876,	798	479	503	425	–	–	2,205	3,630	1,180	–	7,015
1877,	919	466	389	448	–	–	2,222	3,969	1,310	–	7,501
1878,	897	473	249	586	–	–	2,205	4,022	1,479	–	7,706
1879,	846	421	225	668	–	–	2,160	3,563	1,634	–	7,357
1880,	840	370	158	676	–	–	2,044	4,017	1,760	–	7,821
1881,	888	332	129	578	–	–	1,947	3,818	1,941	–	7,706
1882,	789	365	210	609	–	–	1,973	3,828	2,075	–	7,876
1883,	894	332	63	707	–	–	1,996	3,945	2,156	–	8,097
1884,	940	310	95	685	–	–	2,030	4,181	2,161	–	8,372
1885,	776	293	304	800	–	–	2,173	4,248	2,204	–	8,625
1886,	786	239	267	703	–	–	1,995	4,888	2,305	–	9,188
1887,	836	212	324	723	–	–	2,095	5,012	2,413	–	9,520
1888,	783	184	420	624	–	–	2,061	5,155	2,588	–	9,804
1889,	758	173	403	726	–	–	2,070	4,917	2,764	–	9,751
1890,	718	146	509	794	–	–	2,167	4,582	2,629	–	9,378
1891,	759	110	536	809	–	–	2,214	4,583	2,648	–	9,445
1892,	724	116	705	891	–	–	2,436	4,713	2,774	–	9,923
1893,	837	69	672	864	44	–	2,486	4,700	2,979	–	10,165
1894,	971	19	833	799	37	–	2,659	4,876	3,056	753	11,344
1895,	886	–	870	783	54	–	2,593	4,994	3,235	874	11,696
1896,	993	–	931	838	42	–	2,804	4,972	3,553	892	12,221
1897,	938	–	1,002	864	66	–	2,870	5,050	3,439	944	12,303
1898,	1,081	–	1,055	954	62	58	3,214	5,231	3,794	736	12,975
1899,	1,035	–	1,107	1,215	76	60	3,493	5,234	4,068	637	13,432
1900,	994	–	1,268	1,316	119	64	3,761	5,078	4,223	733	13,795
1901,	1,049	–	1,252	1,425	114	55	3,894	5,190	4,413	803	14,300
1902,	1,038	–	1,339	1,645	88	78	4,188	5,007	4,606	788	14,989
1903,	1,051	–	1,416	1,737	66	98	4,368	5,335	4,635	890	15,225
1904,	1,396	–	1,746	5,810	74	305	10,275	4,728	–	750	15,761
1905,	1,203	–	1,842	7,633	77	331	11,086	4,791	–	785	16,662
1906,	1,537	–	1,888	7,703	167	333	11,628	4,720	–	834	17,182
1907,	1,730	–	1,908	7,814	248	345	12,045	4,605	–	625	17,275

[1] Excluding town cases, including insane.
[2] Excluding court cases.
[3] Includes 323 at Rainsford Island between 1863 and 1866.
[4] State support of all dependent insane assumed Jan. 1, 1904.
[5] Not ascertained prior to 1894.
[6] Approximate.

AVERAGE NUMBER OF STATE, CITY AND TOWN POOR.

TABLE IX. — *Average Number of the State, and the City and Town Poor in the Institutions Each Year from 1863.*

OFFICIAL YEARS, ENDING IN—	State Poor.							City and Town Poor.			Total of All Classes.
	State Hospital, Tewksbury.[1]	State Primary School, Monson.[2]	State Farm, Bridgewater.[1]	State Hospitals and Asylums for Insane.	Hospital for Inebriates, Foxborough.	Hospital for Epileptics, Monson.	Total State Poor.[3]	In City and Town Almshouses.	In Insane Hospitals and Asylums.	In Other Institutions.	
1863,	737	601	608	689	–	–	2,750	3,233	420	–	6,403
1864,	733	557	560	589	–	–	2,527	2,866	434	–	5,827
1865,	732	605	582	504	–	–	2,591	2,896	465	–	5,952
1866,	717	543	482	556	–	–	2,399	2,984	490	–	5,873
1867,	575	628	331	542	–	–	2,259	3,000	515	–	5,777
1868,	731	646	408	524	–	–	2,309	3,010	560	–	5,889
1869,	710	500	412	486	–	–	2,108	3,004	650	–	5,762
1870,	724	442	335	436	–	–	1,937	2,752	720	–	5,409
1871,	749	388	385	407	–	–	1,929	2,680	745	–	5,354
1872,	759	373	372	377	–	–	1,881	2,590	788	–	5,259
1873,	816	367	332	393	–	–	1,908	2,578	842	–	5,328
1874,	881	413	403	464	–	–	2,161	2,715	865	–	5,741
1875,	844	417	435	487	–	–	2,183	2,879	849	–	5,911
1876,	916	422	427	472	–	–	2,227	3,331	1,039	–	6,597
1877,	824	451	457	468	–	–	2,300	3,747	1,158	–	7,205
1878,	943	481	302	545	–	–	2,271	3,903	1,288	–	7,462
1879,	945	448	309	661	–	–	2,363	3,977	1,402	–	7,742
1880,	916	387	243	680	–	–	2,226	3,698	1,543	–	7,467
1881,	878	360	229	671	–	–	2,141	3,654	1,850	–	7,645
1882,	860	383	223	629	–	–	2,095	3,746	1,998	–	7,839
1883,	918	345	181	672	–	–	2,116	3,769	2,075	–	7,960
1884,	966	345	167	739	–	–	2,217	3,911	2,150	–	8,278
1885,	953	299	350	688	–	–	2,395	4,255	2,200	–	8,750
1886,	876	274	365	776	–	–	2,291	4,366	2,250	–	8,907
1887,	863	219	376	782	–	–	2,240	4,358	2,355	–	8,953
1888,	811	206	490	777	–	–	2,284	4,360	2,370	–	9,014
1889,	764	170	529	757	–	–	2,220	4,560	2,483	–	9,263
1890,	852	168	533	803	–	–	2,362	4,528	2,645	–	9,535
1891,	812	124	596	877	–	–	2,409	4,384	2,666	–	9,459
1892,	901	110	694	950	–	–	2,655	4,491	2,747	–	9,893
1893,	902	77	703	945	28	–	2,645	4,458	2,955	–	10,058
1894,	1,052	69	858	892	46	–	2,917	4,575	3,067	757	11,316
1895,	997	87[4]	919	772	60	–	2,982	4,879	3,271	832	11,964
1896,	1,053	–	992	997	76	–	3,119	4,768	3,538	768	12,193
1897,	1,110	–	1,065	991	33	–	3,199	4,702	3,602	935	12,438
1898,	1,128	–	1,080	1,056	81	–	3,364	5,107	3,904	825	13,200
1899,	1,242	–	1,138	1,247	94	31	3,787	5,090	4,165	591	13,633
1900,	1,094	–	1,205	1,371	98	34	3,860	4,948	4,294	706	13,808
1901,	1,187	–	1,270	1,592	101	72	4,122	5,071	4,450	733	14,676
1902,	1,127	–	1,246	1,597	90	51	4,140	5,044	4,590	789	14,473
1903,	1,188	–	1,363	1,636	66	52	4,353	5,073	4,716	943	15,085
1904,	1,331	–	1,574	4,062	74	244	6,514	4,735	3,784	850	15,883
1905,	1,433	–	1,768	7,275	71	306	10,853	4,413	–	783	16,049
1906,[5]	1,452	–	1,865	7,576	146	333	11,372	4,547	–	859	16,778
1907,	1,657	–	1,834	7,801	217	332	11,841	4,224	–	645	16,710

[1] Excludes town cases.
[2] Excludes court cases.
[3] Including cases at Rainsford Island to 1867.
[4] Nine months.
[5] Covers 14 months at State institutions.

TABLE X. — *Total Net Annual Cost of All Paupers in Massachusetts — State and Town — 1888–1907.*

Official Years, ending in —	Full Support. At Almshouses. Cost.	Full Support. At Almshouses. Average Weekly Cost per Capita.	Full Support. At Insane Hospitals. Cost.	Full Support. At Insane Hospitals. Average Weekly Cost per Capita.	Full Support. Cost Elsewhere.	Full Support. Total Cost of Support.	Full Support. Average Number Supported.	Full Support. Cost to Each Inhabitant of Massachusetts.	Partial Support. Cost of Relief.	Partial Support. Approximate Average Number Relieved.	Partial Support. Average Weekly Cost of Each Person Relieved.	Partial Support. Cost of Relief to Each Inhabitant of Massachusetts.	Other Expenses, chiefly Administrative, in Cities and Towns.	Total Cost. Cost.	Total Cost. Cost to Each Inhabitant of Massachusetts.	Vagrancy. Cost — Actual and Estimated.	Vagrancy. Number of Cases.	Official Years, ending in —
1888, .	$767,388	$2 27	$545,941	$3 40.4	$274,059	$1,507,388	11,286	$0 73.9	$647,627	16,883	$0 73.7	$0 30.1	$137,798	$2,372,813	$1 10.5	$32,274	140,041	1888
1889, .	761,970	2 33	526,773	3 12.5	223,227	1,511,970	11,183	68.4	685,225	16,681	79.0	31.0	141,383	2,338,578	1 06.0	36,878	160,345	1889
1890, .	758,875	2 27	563,966	3 12.1	293,723	1,616,544	11,206	72.2	670,379	15,337	84.0	29.9	155,753	2,442,676	1 09.1	36,541	159,166	1890
1891, .	785,576	2 30	604,860	3 28.4	213,794	1,604,230	11,617	68.9	635,172	16,381	74.6	27.3	173,620	2,413,022	1 03.7	35,201	149,737	1891
1892, .	793,599	2 19	597,844	3 11.0	220,856	1,612,299	12,218	68.0	666,766	16,583	77.2	28.1	188,023	2,467,088	1 04.1	32,375	147,299	1892
1893, .	820,316	2 33	637,459	3 14.3	244,344	1,702,119	12,502	70.5	655,606	16,513	76.3	27.1	183,268	2,540,993	1 05.3	30,480	141,481	1893
1894, .	821,300	2 26	628,663	3 05.4	320,284	1,770,247	13,427	72.0	700,453	19,914	67.6	28.6	151,226	2,621,926	1 06.7	36,569	230,788	1894
1895, .	849,475	2 20	687,451	3 14.0	292,313	1,829,239	14,457	73.2	851,942	22,440	73.0	34.1	160,833	2,842,024	1 17.7	41,807	304,244	1895
1896, .	873,444	2 35	753,689	3 19.6	353,554	1,980,687	14,383	77.3	786,307	18,371	82.3	30.7	177,210	2,944,204	1 14.9	37,705	228,122	1896
1897, .	865,402	2 33	771,956	3 23.2	400,964	2,038,322	14,386	77.7	833,436	18,797	85.2	31.8	172,686	3,044,444	1 16.1	29,595	241,230	1897
1898, .	884,656	2 24	870,647	3 29.0	383,544	2,138,847	16,090	79.7	927,542	20,358	87.6	34.6	176,919	3,243,308	1 20.9	36,777	232,898	1898
1899, .	931,281	2 38	897,105	3 15.0	488,287	2,316,673	16,756	84.4	932,843	22,913	78.3	33.9	160,999	2,419,515	1 24.6	33,087	207,326	1899
1900, .	928,342	2 47	995,399	3 37.9	513,548	2,438,289	16,781	86.9	898,498	19,192	90.0	32.0	150,672	3,487,459	1 26.1	29,300	164,700	1900
1901, .	961,136	2 36	931,049	3 15.1	562,605	2,454,790	17,774	85.3	873,148	19,740	85.1	30.3	154,185	3,482,123	1 21.4	29,147	170,986	1901
1902, .	1,012,277	2 53	1,048,243	3 26.8	627,008	2,687,528	18,093	91.1	896,935	18,919	91.1	30.4	158,671	3,743,134	1 26.6	30,153	159,477	1902
1903, .	1,084,871	2 64	1,093,411	3 31.4	626,134	2,804,416	18,671	95.6	899,498	18,470	95.6	30.5	170,248	3,874,162	1 27.9	28,013	129,997	1903
1904, .	1,160,309	2 84	1,135,216	3 39.0	725,460	3,019,986	19,087	1 07.6	907,116	18,868	93.8	35.9	166,023	4,093,125	1 45.9	25,869	137,332	1904
1905, .	1,141,009	2 88	1,231,186	3 25.4	801,056	3,173,251	19,973	1 05.6	974,938	20,419	91.8	34.7	179,032	4,327,221	1 44.0	26,734	117,513	1905
1906, .	1,293,993	2 79	1,630,856	3 53.9	1,020,998	3,945,247	21,056	1 19.5	976,180	19,241	97.2	39.0	170,062	5,091,489	1 54.2	23,163	44,003	1906
1907, .	1,229,432	3 06	1,360,510	3 35.4	852,229	3,442,171	21,131	1 14.6	947,386	18.161	98.0	30.8	175,346	4,564,903	1 52.0	19,668	26,224	1907

NOTE. — The above Table X., like Tables VIII. and IX., combines the State pauper statistics for the State institution ending since 1906 on November 30, but previously on September 30, with those of town paupers for the years ending on March 31 in the same calendar year. Though the figures of the two classes do not cover precisely the same period, the aggregates may be considered sufficiently correct for the purpose of comparing different years. The table continues to include all the dependent insane, though not now under supervision as paupers.

TABLE XI. — *Valuation of Five State Institutions, Nov. 1, 1907.*

VALUATION OF —	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	Total.	State Sanatorium, Rutland.
Land. — Number of acres,	699	1,178	259.75	268	2,404.75	365
Value,	$58,315 00	$65,185 00	$24,269 00	$16,320 00	$164,089 00	$22,852 00
Buildings, value,	934,750 00	858,100 00	252,350 00	181,625 00	2,226,825 00	441,250 00
Total real estate,	$993,065 00	$923,285 00	$276,619 00	$197,945 00	$2,390,914 00	$464,102 00
Personal property, viz.: —						
Live stock on the farm,	$14,705 00	$18,617 33	$6,833 50	$4,716 50	$44,872 33	$5,120 00
Products of the farm on hand,	10,570 20	28,905 43	5,758 50	5,743 30	50,977 43	1,956 00
Carriages and agricultural implements,	19,871 35	17,055 51	3,323 31	3,125 00	33,375 17	1,507 00
Machinery and mechanical fixtures,	132,195 75	99,588 00	24,794 32	2,253 50	258,831 57	1,968 60
Beds and bedding in inmates' department,	39,900 92	30,832 55	6,016 30	16,540 00	93,289 77	8,722 00
Other furniture in inmates' department,	66,833 44	32,984 27	16,505 90	[1]	116,323 61	9,604 00
Personal property of State in the Superintendent's department,	25,917 02	11,957 83	[1]	1,200 00	39,074 85	1,666 00
Ready-made clothing,	9,078 73	32,318 92	9,709 04	–	51,106 69	750 00
Dry goods,	1,544 36	5,430 94	[1]	1,325 00	8,300 30	443 92
Provisions and groceries,	5,190 90	7,555 50	4,375 74	2,097 00	19,219 14	3,125 59
Drugs and medicines,	1,926 13	1,507 48	63 50	115 00	3,612 11	885 05
Fuel,	2,325 00	15,800 00	1,759 40	1,750 00	21,634 40	5,606 00
Library,	3,600 00	400 00	2,692 25	800 00	7,492 25	900 00
Other supplies undistributed,	–	–	1,670 90	1,485 00	3,155 90	5,315 38
Total personal property,	$323,658 80	$302,953 76	$83,502 66	$41,150 30	$751,265 52	$47,569 54
Total valuation of 1907,	$1,316,723 80	$1,226,238 76	$360,121 66	$239,095 30	$3,142,179 52	$511,671 54
Total valuation of 1906,	1,296,165 17	1,160,785 03	332,166 91	234,207 05	3,023,324 16	524,894 28
Increase of valuation,	$20,558 63	$65,453 73	$27,954 75	$4,888 25	$118,855 36	$13,222 74 [2]
Viz., in real estate,	41,985 00	44,812 50	18,030 00	5,405 00	110,232 50	12,600 00 [2]
in personal property,	21,426 37 [2]	20,641 23	75 25 [2]	516 75 [2]	1,377 14 [2]	622 74 [2]

NOTE. — To the valuations at the Lyman School may be added the invested funds, the market value of which reaches $66,174, and at the Industrial School funds, the par value of which is $3,400. These funds are now held by the State Treasurer and are devoted to special uses for the benefit of the schools. The income and disbursements of these funds have never formed any part of the institutions' expenses as reported.

[1] Included above. [2] Decrease.

TABLE XII. — *Receipts of Five State Institutions, Nov. 30, 1907.*

RECEIPTS AT —	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	Total.	State Sanatorium, Rutland.
Cash on hand Dec. 1, 1906,	–	–	–	–	–	$2,500 00
From appropriations for current expenses, viz.: —						
Appropriations of former calendar years,	–	–	–	–	–	4,375 77
Appropriations for deficiencies of 1906,	$11,767 37	$11,132 20	$2,041 44	–	$24,941 01	11,741 44
Appropriations for the year ending Nov. 30, 1907,	249,989 47	234,000 00	89,526 96	$51,540 37	625,056 80	161,500 00
Total for current expenses,	$261,756 84	$245,132 20	$91,568 40	$51,540 37	$649,997 81	$180,117 21
From special appropriations, viz.: —						
Appropriations of former years,	$59,379 44	$61,627 95	$16,960 25	$3,512 32	$141,479 96	$854 58
Appropriations of 1907,	604 71	11,302 05	3,119 63	7,828 34	22,854 73	1,066 06
Total special appropriations,	$59,984 15	$72,930 00	$20,079 88	$11,340 66	$164,334 69	$1,920 64
From all other sources, viz.: —						
Farm and farm produce,	–	$316 24	$1,187 36	$572 17	$2,075 77	$1,526 38
Labor of inmates,	–	14,080 76	163 97	–	14,244 73	–
Miscellaneous sources,	$1,152 27	1,531 33	312 09	–	2,995 69	57,594 60
Total miscellaneous receipts,	$1,152 27	$15,928 33	$1,663 42	$572 17	$19,316 19	$59,120 98
Total receipts at the institutions,	322,893 26	333,990 53	113,311 70	63,453 20	833,648 69	241,158 83
Other receipts at State treasury on account of the institutions,	16,681 52	3,494 71	–	–	20,176 23	–

NOTE. — The receipts at the reform schools presented above apply to the schools proper. In addition there was received and expended from appropriations of the current year $15,059.39 at the Lyman School and $12,774.86 at the Industrial School for the board and schooling and visiting of pupils outside the institutions. The figures concerning the schools in the following tables, both as to persons and expenses, relate only to the institutions proper.

TABLE XIII. — *Expenditures of Five State Institutions for the Year ending Nov. 30, 1907.*

EXPENDITURES AT —	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	Total.	State Sanatorium, Rutland.
For current expenses, viz.: —						
Salaries, wages and labor,	$67,994 49	$65,000 00	$34,007 26	$22,815 37	$189,817 12	$47,383 96
Provisions and supplies,	85,171 87	77,681 24	16,666 47	12,007 95	191,527 53	75,516 37
Clothing,	13,214 99	20,342 99	8,993 25	4,994 97	47,546 20	–
Fuel and lights,	25,816 74	37,132 42	9,407 15	4,681 80	77,038 11	14,295 18
Medicine and medical supplies,	12,414 75	3,520 68	1,275 17	766 83	17,977 43	2,926 13
Furniture, beds and bedding,	11,207 22	6,080 47	2,583 89	1,561 67	21,433 25	3,859 57
Transportation and travelling expenses,	8,701 98	3,637 83	1,538 67	744 89	14,623 37	1,439 32
Ordinary repairs,	28,503 33	9,547 32	5,110 20	1,905 17	45,666 02	4,184 25
Expenses of trustees or superintendents,	713 40	461 57	519 70	519 70	2,214 37	818 46
All other ordinary expenses,	8,018 07	21,727 68	11,466 64	4,417 82	45,630 21	12,646 81
Total current expenditures,	$261,756 84	$245,132 20	$91,568 40	$54,416 17	$652,873 61	$163,070 05
For extraordinary expenses, viz.: —						
Buildings and improvements,	$59,984 15	$72,930 00	$20,079 88	$11,340 66	$164,334 69	$1,920 64
Extraordinary repairs,	–	–	–	–	–	–
Miscellaneous disbursements and payments to the State treasury,	1,152 27[1]	15,928 23[1]	1,663 42[1]	572 17[1]	19,316 09[1]	76,168 14[2]
Total extraordinary expenditures,	$61,136 42	$88,858 23	$21,743 30	$11,912 83	$183,650 78	$78,088 78
Total disbursements,	322,893 26	333,990 43	113,311 70	66,329 00	836,524 39	241,158 83
Average weekly cost, as computed by the superintendents,	2 94	2 57	5 29	4 49	–	10 07

[1] Payments to the State treasury.

[2] Includes $54,075.60 paid, and $5,045.38 due, to the State treasury.

TABLE XIV. — *Comparative Cost per Capita of Different Items by the Week.*

COST AT —	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	Total.	State Sanatorium, Rutland.
Reported average number of inmates,	1,715	1,835	329.57	228	4,107.57	335
Weekly per capita cost for salaries, wages and labor,	$0 76.2	$0 68.1	$1 98.4	$1 92.4	$0 88.9	$2 72.0
provisions and supplies,	95.5	81.4	97.3	1 01.3	89.7	4 33.4
clothing,	14.8	21.3	52.5	42.1	22.2	–
fuel and lights,	28.9	39.0	54.9	39.5	36.1	82.1
medicine and medical supplies,	13.9	03.7	07.4	06.4	08.4	16.8
furniture, beds and bedding,	12.6	06.4	15.1	13.1	10.0	22.1
transportation and travel,	09.8	03.8	09.0	06.3	06.8	08.3
ordinary repairs,	32.0	10.0	29.8	16.2	21.1	24.1
all other ordinary expenses,	09.8	23.2	69.9	41.6	22.4	77.3
Total weekly cost (aggregate of the foregoing items),	$2 93.5	$2 56.9	$5 34.3	$4 58.6	$3 05.6	$9 36.1
Weekly cost as estimated by the superintendents,	2 94	2 57	5 29	4 49	–	10 07

TABLE XV. — *Kind and Cost of Provisions at Five State Institutions for the Year ending Nov. 30, 1907.*

PROVISIONS AT —	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	Total.	State Sanatorium, Rutland.
Meat of all kinds,	$18,294 46	$24,182 41	$4,992 01	$2,325 12	$49,794 00	$38,436 62
Fish of all kinds,	4,192 18	4,403 15	684 34	442 48	9,722 15	1,929 15
Fruit and vegetables,	3,231 95	6,100 11	1,049 94	110 39	10,492 39	5,556 42
Flour,	12,899 82[1]	17,405 00	2,613 03	1,833 75[2]	34,751 60	1,470 55
Grain and meal for table,	2,652 01	1,103 03	492 15	3,353 95	7,601 14	557 16
Grain and meal for stock,	11,752 56	8,585 27	2,929 80	[3]	23,267 63	2,592 90
Tea, coffee and chocolate,	2,175 21	1,901 50	295 01	206 41	4,578 13	966 22
Sugar and molasses,	3,554 76	5,135 21	1,419 71	1,008 67	11,118 35	1,996 22
Milk, butter and cheese,	18,228 93	4,564 91	789 83	1,356 83	24,940 50	12,233 34
Salt and other groceries,	5,984 14	1,445 80	405 32	152 38	7,987 64	413 01
All other provisions,	2,205 85	2,854 85	995 33	1,217 97	7,274 00	9,364 78
Total,	$85,171 87	$77,681 24	$16,666 47	$12,007 95	$191,527 53	$75,516 37

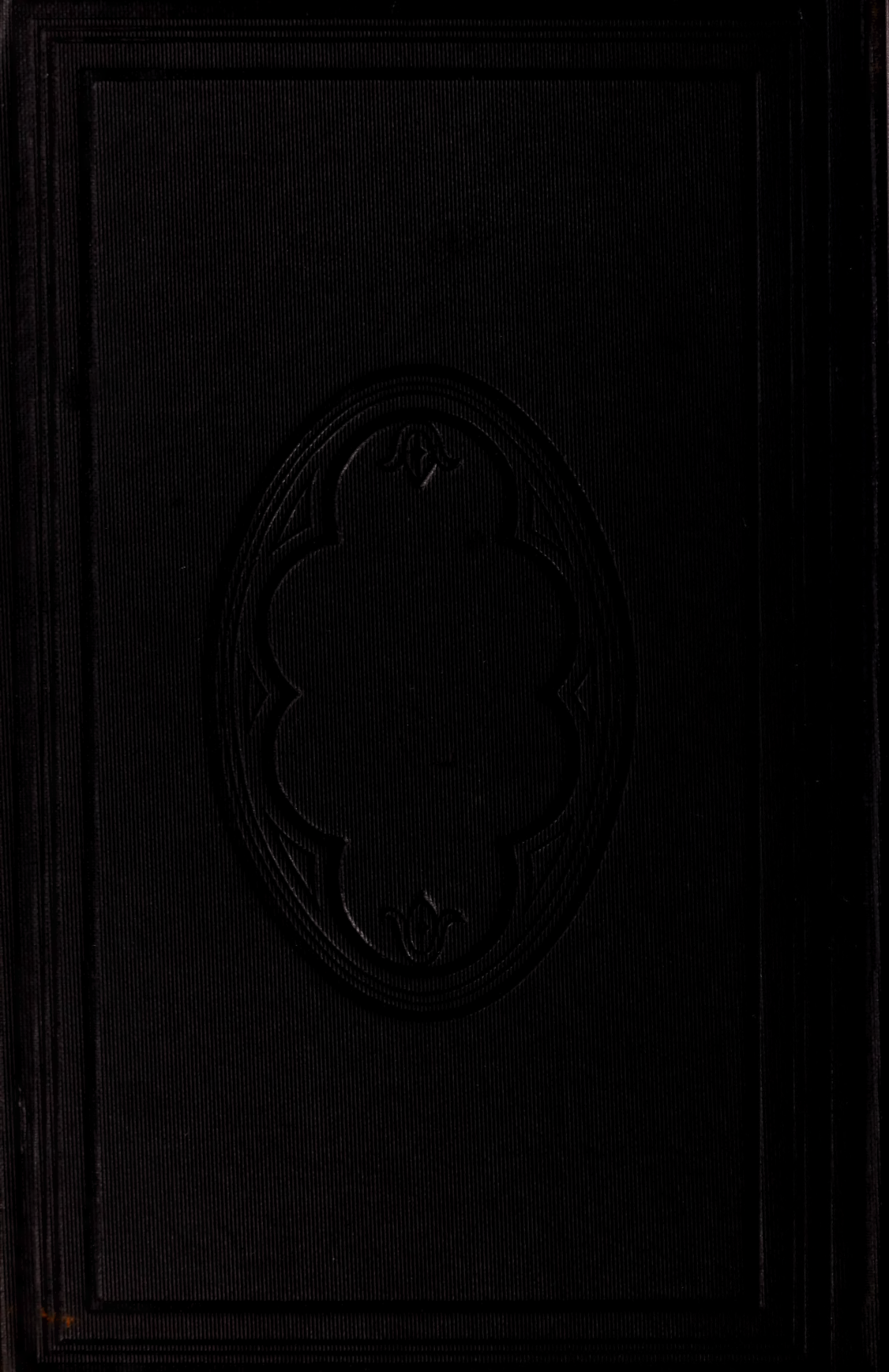
[1] 3,500 barrels at $3.68.5.

[2] 606 barrels, average cost $3.02.6.

[3] In preceding.

SUMMARY OF POPULATION AND COST.

TABLE XVI. — *Population, Expense and Financial Condition of Five State Institutions for the Year ending Nov. 30, 1907.*

AT THE—	State Hospital, Tewksbury.	State Farm, Bridgewater.	Lyman School, Westborough.	State Industrial School, Lancaster.	Total.	State Sanatorium, Rutland.
Number of persons admitted,	3,737	2,880	318	178	7,050	948
Whole number of persons maintained, deducting transfers,	5,228	4,388	627	448	10,628	1,286
Deaths,	–	–	–	–	–	11
Number of inmates Nov. 30, 1907,	1,789	1,908	342	243	4,282	341
Viz.: — at State charge,	1,730	1,908	342	243	4,223	–
at town charge,	59	–	–	–	59	–
men,	1,010	1,821	–	–	2,831	183
women,	664	87	–	–	751	158
boys,	64	–	342	2	406	–
girls,	51	–	–	243	294	–
Average number supported by the State,	1,657	1,834	329 57	228	4,048 57	335
Net amount of current expenses paid by the State,	$243,923 05	$225,709 26	$89,904 98	$50,968 20	$610,505 49	$120,416 87
Average weekly per capita cost to the State,	2 83.1	2 30.4	5 24.1	4 29.9	2 99.6	–
Whole sum derived from the State treasury,	321,740 99	318,062 20	111,648 28	62,881 03	814,332 50	179,537 85
Amount of unexpended appropriations,	41,905 32	54,609 36	3,520 40	25,176 66	125,206 74	4,431 74
Viz.: — for current expenses at the institutions,	–[1]	–[1]	–[1]	–[1]	–[1]	–[1]
for buildings and improvements,	41,905 32	54,609 36	3,520 40	25,176 66	125,206 74	4,431 74
Current liabilities,	11,767 37	14,176 01	582 70	2,353 10	28,879 13	20,578 15

[1] Appropriation exhausted.